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GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

Kenneth G. Bell	Plymouth
George F. Clement	Landaff
Bert P. Shores	Lebanon

Treasurer

Lawrence M. Colby	Littleton

County Attorney

William J. Deachman	Ashland

Sheriff

Herbert W. Ash	Campton

Jailer

Frank W. Little (to July 15)	North Haverhill

Clerk of Court

William E. Lovejoy	Lebanon

Judge of Probate

Robert A. Jones	Lebanon

Register of Probate

Anna D. Proctor	Woodsville

Register of Deeds

Charles A. Wood	Woodsville

County Almshouse and House of Correction

Frank W. Little (to July 15)	North Haverhill

Chaplains

Rev. M. T. Milbury	Woodsville
Rev. Albert Boulanger	Woodsville

Physicians

C. D. Eastman, M.D., Medical Director	Woodsville
H. M. Rowe, M.D., Asso. Physician	Wells River
Paul M. Choate, Asso. Physician	Monroe

Auditors

George H. Richardson	Littleton
Floyd D. Chase, Jr.	Woodsville

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION 1967-1968

Dist. No. 1	Van H. Gardner		Littleton
	Marcia T. Rich		Littleton
	John H. Tilton		Littleton
	Malcolm J. Stevenson		Bethlehem
Dist. No. 2	St. Clair A. Berringer		Woodstock
Dist. No. 3	Edna B. McGee		Lincoln
Dist. No. 4	Eugene N. Foss		Sugar Hill
Dist. No. 5	George L. Frazer		Monroe
Dist. No. 6	Phil A. Bennett		Haverhill
	Norman A. McMeekin		Haverhill
Dist. No. 7	Fayne E. Anderson		Warren
Dist. No. 8	Hazel I. Park		Lyme
Dist. No. 9	John C. Cone		Hanover
	John C. Manchester		Hanover
	Mary M. Scott-Craig		Hanover
Dist. No. 10	Manson B. Smith		Hebron
Dist. No. 11	George H. Beard	Ward 1	Lebanon
	Rose S. Putnam	Ward 1	Lebanon
Dist. No. 12	Roger M. Duhaime	Ward 2	Lebanon
	Lucina A. Dulac	Ward 2	Lebanon
Dist. No. 13	Shirley K. Merrill	Ward 3	Lebanon
	Gladys L. Whipple	Ward 3	Lebanon
Dist. No. 14	Norman H. Ellms		Canaan
Dist. No. 15	Walter C. Morse		Enfield
Dist. No. 16	Bowdoin Plumer*		Bristol
Dist. No. 17	Thomas Pryor*		Ashland
Dist. No. 18	Kenneth G. Bell		Plymouth
	Stephen W. Smith		Plymouth
Dist. No. 19	Richard Bradley		Thornton
	Philip S. Willey*		Campton

*Deceased

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
January 29, 1968

The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation met in the County Commissioner's Office in Woodsville on Monday, January 29, 1968 at 10:30 a.m. Present were: Coms. Bell, Clement, Shores, Reps. Berringer, McGee, Merrill, Whipple and the Chairman, S. Smith.

Rep. Whipple moved that we borrow $300,000 in anticipation of taxes. Seconded by Berringer. Passed.

Mr. Gordon Ingram and Charlotte Boynton were present with plans for hospital extension proposed for County Home. Addition to provide 80 beds at an estimated expense of $850,000. Plans discussed. Rep. Merrill moved that plans be accepted in general, seconded by Rep. Whipple. Passed.

Rep. Berringer moved that the Extension Service be given $2708.33 for the month of January, based on same amount received last year. Seconded by McGee. Passed.

Public hearing on the budget for coming year set for Feb. 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Woodsville Court House.

Committee toured the Register of Probate's offices. Need of additional space was indicated.

Proposed budget was discussed.

Rep. Whipple moved that Register of Deeds be allowed to raise his office girls' salaries $5 a week as of Jan. 1, 1968. Seconded by McGee. Passed.

SHIRLEY MERRILL,
Clerk pro tem
Grafton County Convention

PUBLIC HEARING ON GRAFTON COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1968

Woodsville, N.H. 2:00 p.m. Feb. 12, 1968
County Court House

Chairman of the Hearing: Rep. Stephen W. Smith of Plymouth

1. BUDGET OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR 1968, presented by Kenneth Bell.
   1. County kept within its budget for 1967 with a balance of $286.43.
   2. Increases in 1968 and explanations:
      COURT HOUSE EXPENSES - up $1000 - salaries, fuel costs, etc.
      JURY PAYROLLS - per diem pay raised from $10 to $15.
      COUNTY HOME - increases in salaries, cost of food, etc.
      POOR OFF COUNTY HOME - cost of living increases.
      OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - cost of living increases.
      ON TEMPORARY LOANS - interest rates are up.
      COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE - increase requested.
      RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY - salaries and increased percentage for Social Security.
   3. $538,402 to be raised by taxes, an increase of $98,385.20.
2. COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE. Mr. Clark representing the Extension.
   Service said that the $4000 increase in their appropriation could be deleted. Grafton and Coos counties had planned to hire a man to do the agricultural projects for both counties. The money expected from the

federal government would not be forthcoming and Coos County could not raise its share, so the plan had to be abandoned.

3. TRANSFER TAX ON PROPERTY. In reply to a question about the County's share of this tax by Rep. Foss, Mr. Wood said that the county would receive 4%. Total amount for a year is not yet known.

4. EXERCISE YARD FOR JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION. Mr. F. Edes, representing Peter Smith, Chairman of the Bar Association recommended the building of an exercise yard for inmates of the county jail and House of Correction, at an estimated cost of $10,000. The yard should be 40' by 60' for an average of 26 inmates. Mr. Little favors the yard but said it would necessitate additional guards even with an enclosure of linked fence with electrified barbed wire. Mr. Little is of the opinion that the state needs 3 jails instead of 10. Coos, Carroll, Grafton, Cheshire and Sullivan should share one. Mr. William Baker of the Bar Association spoke of the inhumane treatment of inmates who are not allowed out of their cells for months on end. He said that most of them would be better off in the state prison.

5. NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE.
Robert Jones of Lebanon, Grafton County Probate Judge, representing the Grafton County Bar Association urged the need for one good court house to replace the three now in use. In 1954 Grafton County delegation voted to build one court house, but the site was not agreed upon and nothing has been done. The new facility, which would service the county for the next fifty years should be built where there is adequate space for offices and court and where there is adequate parking. The Bar Association has agreed that it should be built in Haverhill area. It should have two court rooms so that two judges could sit at the

same time and clear the docket quickly. Mr. George Ray of Plymouth, President of the Bar Association suggested that a sub-committee of the delegation be appointed to work on the problem with the Bar Association.

6. NEW NURSING HOME UNIT AT COUNTY HOME. Gordon Ingram, the architect from Hanover, presented the proposed plans for a nursing home addition at the County Home. It would be a two-winged, two floor unit with 80 beds. A new sewage disposal system, alteration of the boiler to carry the additional load, the architect's fee, a new sterilizer and added kitchen equipment would bring the total cost to $850,000. Reducing the size to 60 beds would result in a reduction of $150,000. At the moment there is no Federal money available for construction of this kind. Mr. Ingram said there is a Federal bill under consideration, but not yet in the Congress, that would provide 66 2/3% of the cost of building and would allow borrowing up to 90% of the cost at 2½%. There is need for these additional beds and Medicare and state welfare funds would cover the operating costs.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THE SHERIFF.
Sheriff Ash reported that as of July 1, 1968 the state was phasing out its radio communication system. This would leave the county without such service. Mr. Dumont of Lewiston, Maine presented a plan for the county that would connect the towns with the sheriff and also allow communication with the state police. Motorola would service the system on a 24 hour basis. The equipment would last from 10 to 20 years and would cost $13,269.30.

Meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk
Grafton County Convention

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
March 4, 1968

The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation met in the Commissioners' Office in Woodsville on Monday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. with Chairman Stephen W. Smith presiding. Present were: The Chairman, Coms. Bell, Clement and Shores, Reps. Berringer, McGee, Merrill, Scott-Craig and Whipple and County Attorney William J. Deachman.

Com. Bell reported that the January bills for Old Age Assistance due to the transfer of cases from the towns to the county were up and that the budget for the year would have to be increased by $12,000 to take care of this item. Rep. Whipple moved that this amount be added to the amount to be raised by taxes, bringing the total to $546,433.50. Seconded by Berringer. Vote 6 Yes, 1 No.

Com. Clement advised the Committee that the President of the Sheriffs and Law Officers Association said that the state police can give us a frequency so all we would have to buy is a mobile unit. Agreed that this matter should be investigated.

It was decided that if the Delegation voted in favor of building an Extended Care unit at the County Home, a public hearing would then be advertised and held before any final action was taken by the Delegation.

Mr. Deachman discussed the Arthur Clough property adjoining the County Home as a possible site for the new Court House. Water and sewage would be available on the 90 acre farm as well as a house that could be moved. The state is building a road that would take part of the land where the house now stands. Com. Clement and Deachman were instructed to get information on the price of the farm and the state's intentions and report to the Delegation after dinner.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk
Grafton County Convention

Whereas we have learned with regret of the passing of our fellow member, Thomas Pryor of Ashland, therefore be it

Resolved that we, the members of the Grafton County Delegation, do hereby pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Pryor for his loyal devotion to his town, county and state and to the welfare of its citizens and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his widow, Mrs. Thomas Pryor.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk
Grafton County Convention

March 4, 1968

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING

March 4, 1968

The Grafton County Delegation met on Monday, March 4, 1968 at the County Farm at 1:30 p.m. Present were: Coms. Bell, Clement, Shores, Chairman Stephen Smith, Reps. Gardner, Rich, Tilton, Stevenson, Berringer, McGee, Foss, Frazer, McMeekin, Park, Manchester, Scott-Craig, Manson Smith, Beard, Merrill, Whipple, Morse and Bradley.

Com. Bell presented the budget as recommended by the commissioners for the coming year. He reported that three changes should be made:

1. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. 28 cases were transferred from the towns to the county in January, so the $40,000 budgeted should be increased to $52,000 to cover the cost of these new cases for the next eleven months.
2. ON SERIAL NOTE. Because of higher interest rates this item should be increased by $31.50 so that it reads $2551.50.
3. COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE. This item can be reduced by $4,000 since Coos County decided it could not finance half the cost of the salary of an additional staff member as planned. That figure will

be revised to $34,300.

The gross appropriation for expenditures will be $835,701.50 less anticipated income of $289,268.00, leaving $546,433.50 to be raised by taxes.

Rep. Foss inquired whether or not any income could be generated in the Office of Register of Probate, comparable to that in the Office of Register of Deeds. It has been considered. Legislation would have to be passed to make it possible. Rep. McMeekin advised (based on our experience with the Register of Deeds legislation) that any bill introduced should apply to one county. Once it proves feasible, other counties will adopt similar measures.

COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM. Sheriff Ash presented a plan for a new county radio communication system, since the present one is being phased out by the state on July 1, 1968. He has asked several radio companies to survey the county and recommend a system. Only Motorola replied. Mr. Dumont of Motorola explained how the system would work. The cost is $13,500 with a ten year guarantee. A maintenance contract would cost an additional $75 per month. Whether this should be financed by serial notes or as part of the Operating budget was discussed. Opinion seemed to favor putting it in the Operating budget. Rep. Merrill inquired if our present frequency could be extended. Sheriff Ash replied that the present frequency is not a good one even now.

NEW COURT HOUSE FOR GRAFTON. John Stebbins, an attorney from Hanover, spoke of the need for a new court House to replace the three now in use. It is only a matter of time when we will need more space for records of both the Register of Deeds and Probate offices. There is an increasing amount of litigation in the county and we should have two courtrooms working simultaneously. In time, he said, district courts will be discontinued. Lawyers in the county are unanimous in support of having one Court House instead of three and favor its location in the Haverhill area. He asked for its implementation and the formation of a committee of the Delegation to work on the plan. George Ray of

Plymouth, President of the Grafton Bar Association, urged the appointment of the Delegation committee to work with the Bar Association on plans. He also recommended two rather than three court terms. He noted the absence of space for private consultation with clients and the impossibility and undesirability of improving any of the three present Court Houses. He suggested that the county appropriate $1,000 for fees likely to be needed in planning. Rep. Foss inquired if two counties might use one good facility. This has not been considered. Mr. Batchelder reminded the Delegation that 14 years ago the Delegation voted to build a Court House. He urged the cooperation of the Delegation with the Bar Association to provide this needed facility both offices for the county and court rooms.

EXTENDED CARE FACILITY AT COUNTY HOME. Com. Bell stated the reasons for considering the construction of this 80 bed unit. We now have 33 beds and a waiting list. We do not qualify for Medicare, but would with the new building. The income would appreciably increase if we could take Medicare patients. Mr. Lester Billings of the State Department of Public Health said that the plan being considered was a sound one, providing not only for Extended Care but for Skilled Nursing Care of Welfare cases. Asked about the costs in such a facility, he said that we now have no basis for estimating costs, but two or three counties are building facilities like this and should soon know what good care costs in county hospitals.

Mr. Gordon Ingram, Architect from Hanover, showed the Delegation the plans for the two-story 80 bed unit with treatment rooms, lockers and single rooms for House of Correction and Jail patients. The breakdown in the total cost of $850,000 is: building, $690,000; boiler enlargement (two new oil boilers) $50,000; Sewage disposal, $40,000; sterilizer, kitchen equipment and furniture, $70,000. Rep. Foss asked if electric heat had been considered. Ingram said it had proved too costly when investigated for a new hospital in Colebrook. Rep. Stevenson asked if we could build a 40

bed unit now and add later. Supt. Little said we now need about 50 beds and the numbers asking for admission has been increasing. The total cost of doing it in stages would be higher.

3:45 p.m. DELEGATION WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Smith asked for nomination for a vacancy on Executive Committee caused by the death of Thomas Pryor. Rep. Whipple nominated Van Gardner of Littleton. Seconded by Stevenson. Rep. Tilton moved that nominations be closed. Seconded by Stevenson. Rep. Stevenson moved that the Clerk cast one ballot for Van Gardner. Seconded by Frazer. Voted.

BUDGET AS PRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS. Rep. Merrill moved that the item for County Home of $365,000 be reduced to $350,000. Seconded by Beard. Rep. Stevenson asked how this reduction would affect the budget, what things would come out. One item suggested was the milking parlor at a cost of $10,000. Rep. McMeekin asked for a breakdown in the increase for County Home. Com. Clement said that a necessary sprinkler system would cost $12,000, the milking parlor, $10,000 (reason for asking for this - few if any good milkers now on the farm). He also noted that Supt. Little had asked for $390,000 and that the Home had gone over its budget in 1967 by $30,689.66 largely because of necessary increases in salaries. Rep. Merrill withdrew her motion and moved that the budget be reduced from $365,000 to $355,000 with the milking parlor deleted. Seconded by Beard. Rep. Stevenson said he was in favor of both the milking parlor and the Sheriff's Radio system if they could be financed by serial notes. Rep. Stevenson offered an amendment to the Merrill motion: that a further reduction of $12,000 (for the sprinkler system) be made in the same item. Seconded by Tilton. Vote on the amendment: Yes 5, No 12. Amendment defeated. The vote on the Merrill motion ($10,000) reduction for milking parlor was negative.

Rep. Stevenson moved that the figure for Social Security and Retirement be reduced from $20,000 to $18,000. Seconded by Gardner. Com. Bell agreed that this figure was acceptable. Voted.

Com. Bell then moved that under the item for Old Age Assistance the figure of $40,000 be changed to $52,000 to take care of the cases transferred to the county in January. He also moved that the figure of $2,520 for Interest Serial Note be changed to $2551.50. Seconded by Manson Smith. Voted. Rep. Scott-Craig moved that the appropriation for County Extension Service be reduced from $38,300 to $34,300 since Coos County has withdrawn from the plan for a joint addition to the staff. Seconded by Foss. Voted.

Com. Bell then moved that the County budget total be revised as follows:

Total for Expenditures	$833,701.50
Anticipated income	$289,268.00
Amount to be raised by taxes	$544,433.50

Seconded by McMeekin. Voted.

SHERIFF'S RADIO SYSTEM. Rep. Stevenson moved that the County also raise by taxes $13,500 to be expended for a radio transmission system for the Sheriff, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Delegation. Seconded by Gardner. Voted. Rep. Foss suggested that the system be open for bids.

EXTENDED CARE FACILITY AT COUNTY HOME. Rep. Merrill moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to hold a public hearing on the proposed 80 bed two story Extended Care Facility to be constructed adjacent to the County Home at a cost of $850,000. Seconded by Foss. Voted.

Rep. Stevenson suggested that at the hearing the cost of maintenance and services be presented as well as building costs. It was also suggested that the demand for the 80 bed facility be fully explored.

COURT HOUSE. Rep. McMeekin moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to negotiate for and take an option on the Arthur Clough property in

Haverhill, adjacent to the County Home as a possible site for the new Court House, and to do all things incidental thereto and report back to the County Delegation. Seconded by Gardner. Voted.

Rep. McMeekin moved that the Chairman be empowered to appoint a committee from the Delegation to work with the Grafton Bar Association to study and make plans for a new Court House. Seconded by Stevenson. Voted.

Meeting adjourned 5:34 p.m.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk
Grafton County Convention

GRAFTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

March 18, 1968

The Grafton County Executive Committee met in the office of the Commissioners in Woodsville, N.H. at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 1968. Present were: Coms. Bell, Clement and Shores, Chairman Smith, Reps. Bennett, Berringer, Gardner, McGee and Scott-Craig.

OPTION ON CLOUGH FARM. Acting on the vote of the Delegation the Commissioners have secured an option on the 90 acres and the buildings thereon, known as the Clough Farm in Haverhill. Com. Bell and Chairman Smith have discussed with the N.H. Highway Department plans for the construction of the new road, affecting land on both the Clough property and the County Farm. The Highway Department indicated that if the County should buy the Clough farm, they would prefer that the county move the house to its new site and the costs of moving and building a new foundation and installation of utilities would be negotiated with the state. In addition the state would pay the county $9,500 damages for land to be taken from the County Farm for road construction. In return the county would not interest itself in the construction of an underpass.

Rep. Bennett moved that the Commissioners proceed on the option by obtaining complete costs of moving the house and resettling it on a new site and to negotiate a settlement with the state. Seconded by Gardner. Carried. Com. Bell advised the committee that if any of the Clough land were to be sold, a decision should be made early enough so that a smaller bond issue could be suggested.

EXTENDED CARE FACILITY AT COUNTY HOME. In accordance with the wishes of the Delegation the Chairman is making wide inquiries in hospitals, nursing homes, welfare departments and professional groups to estimate the demand for this addition to our hospital. Members of the committee were asked to find out the needs of their own areas and report them. Com. Bell will get estimates of the operating costs of similar facilities in Merrimack County and at Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

April 15, 1968 at 1:30 p.m. HEARING ON EXTENDED CARE FACILITY, Woodsville, N.H.

SHERIFF'S RADIO SYSTEM. Chairman Smith agreed to ask Sheriff Ash to put in a letter information about the companies he asked to suggest radio systems and what, if any, specifications he made to them.

NEXT DELEGATION MEETING. (Date not decided) Two questions will be discussed and acted upon: 1. the purchase of the Clough Farm as a possible site for the new County Court House; 2. the bond issue for the construction of the Extended Care Facility at the County Home.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk
Grafton County Convention

JOINT COMMITTEE OF GRAFTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AND DELEGATION

Representatives of the Grafton County Bar Association and the Delegation met in the Courthouse in Woodsville on Monday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of organization and planning of the single courthouse for the county.

Present were: Coms. Bell and Clement, Reps. Gardner, McGee, Merrill, Scott-Craig, Chairman Stephen Smith and Messrs. Robert Jones, Charles Tesreau, William Lovejoy, Peter Smith (representing the Bar), Herbert Ash, William Deachman, Charles A. Wood, Anna D. Proctor and Mrs. Fortier.

Chairman Smith presided. He stated that the Committee should report on: 1) the need for a single courthouse, and 2) plans for satisfying the needs of the county officers and our courtroom needs.

Mr. Robert Jones opened the discussion by asking whether more than one site had been considered. He expressed the hope that several would be investigated and that an architect should see the site to ascertain whether or not a courthouse could be erected there with good results. The Clough property and the costs were discussed including the proposed highway changes and their effect on the property. It was agreed that at the close of this meeting the committee would examine the Clough site and walk over it.

In planning space for county offices and in planning for courtroom needs the new Rockingham Courthouse might offer us some helpful suggestions. Space for records as well as offices, a jury room and deliberation rooms will have to be considered.

Next meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Tesreau moved that Stephen W. Smith be elected chairman and Mary M. Scott-Craig, Clerk. Seconded by Ash. Adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION
PUBLIC HEARING ON EXTENDED CARE UNIT
AT COUNTY HOSPITAL
April 15, 1968

The Public Hearing on the construction of an extended care unit at the County Hospital in Woodsville, N.H. was held at the Woodsville Court House on Monday, April 15, 1968 at 1:30 p.m. Present were: Reps. Bennett, Gardner, Merrill, Manson Smith, Stephen W. Smith, Whipple, Scott-Craig, Tilton and Stevenson; Coms. Bell, Clement and Shores; Superintendent Little and Mrs. Little; Mr. Deachman. Com. Bell presided.

Supt. Little testified that the need had been discussed in 1964 and voted down by the Delegation. The Hospital is now full to capacity and we have a waiting list. Present hospital is not approved for Medicare or Medicaid. With new accredited unit we could get costs from Medicaid patients and from some under Medicare.

Rep. Stephen W. Smith said that the Executive Committee of the County favored the construction of such a unit as imperative. The State will not allow the County to house patients in the basement as we are now doing. With this new unit, those patients could be housed in the present hospital area.

Rep. Stevenson said that he was not satisfied with the method used to plan the facility, since there was not aid available from the Federal or State. Inquired if it was possible to use private facilities for these county patients with the county paying for them. Expressed the hope that the Legislature would provide funds for hospital construction in 1969. Concerned about the cost of maintenance of this new facility.

Mrs. Frances Lyng, Social Service Department of the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, testified that in the state there are only 12 accredited nursing homes that can take Medicare and Medicaid patients. In Grafton County there is not one. In Vermont, only 8. There are some in the process of construction. Need for this unit is great.

Mr. Lester Billings, Department of Public Health of N.H. said there was no question of the basic need for this unit. Our present hospital is not structured for accreditation standards. We have 33 beds in an area large enough for 20. At present there is not enough money appropriated for Medicaid by the State. Medicaid patients would pay all costs including depreciation. No Hill-Burton funds for construction now available – committed to Mt. Carmel and Strafford County. May be some later if Congress appropriates funds for Hill-Burton. Rep. Stevenson asked why private nursing homes were not built if the need is so great. Billings cited high construction costs, the sparse population of Grafton County and the large number of Welfare patients in need of this care, who could not pay private hospital charges.

Mr. Merrill, Overseer of the Poor, testified that he thought the nearer the facility was to the people served, the better.

Dr. Eastman, The County Physician presented good evidence of the need for this unit. He said the rooms were too small. All patients are long-term and would get Medicaid. 20-25 patients are refused each year.

Mr. Albert Beaulieu, administrator of the Plymouth Hospital, said the doctors were in favor of the construction of a new unit now. With rising costs and the fire hazard of the present unit, the work should begin as soon as possible.

Jack Davis, Caseworker from the Welfare Department cited the need for this addition by recalling the case of a man who should have been in the County Hospital, but was refused because of lack of space. He subsequently fell and had a serious injury in his rooming house.

Gordon Ingram, Architect for the unit, presented the plan for the addition citing its location and its plan in some detail. The cost has risen from $17.50 per square foot in 1964 to $22.50 per square foot. The total cost of the 80 bed facility is $850,000. This includes alterations to the boiler and steam system,

a sewage disposal plant for the whole complex, equipment, furnishings and fees for architect and engineers.

Rep. Stephen W. Smith asked Com. Bell to call for a show of hands to indicate the sense of the hearing on the desirability of constructing this facility. There was no one opposed. Rep. Stevenson said he had abstained from voting, but would approve if the State appropriated enough money for Medicaid in 1969.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

I certify that these are the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Grafton County Convention, April 15, 1968.

Mary M. Scott-Craig, Clerk

GRAFTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

April 26, 1968

The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation met in the Commissioner's Office at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 1968. Present were: Reps. McGee, Whipple, Bennett, Berringer, Gardner, Bell and Scott-Craig and the Chairman, Stephen W. Smith.

Mr. Herbert W. Ash, the Sheriff, reported on progress with the radio equipment for the County. Two companies, Motorola of Maine and General Electric of Vermont have drawn up specifications for a new radio system for Grafton County. Both plans are now in Concord where they are being studied for adequacy and suitability by Theodore Natti's Radio-Electronic committee. A report on the system will be available within the next week. Both companies will then be invited to bid on the approved system. Nine towns will purchase units and possibly three others will do so. The Sheriff's secretary can man the radio during daytime hours and the jail turnkeys at night, so that no additional personnel will be needed. When the bids are in, the Sheriff will advise Chairman Smith in some detail.

Rep. Gardner moved that the Executive Committee approve the procedure of the Sheriff in securing the

radio equipment for the County, his solicitation of bids, and his intention of inviting bids from both companies. The Committee awaits the results of the bids before making approval of the purchase. Seconded by Whipple. Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY CONVENTION

Friday, April 26, 1968 1:30 p.m. Woodsville, N.H.

PURPOSE: To consider the following items:

1. Shall a County Nursing Home and/or Hospital be constructed on the County Home Property now owned by Grafton County in the Town of Haverhill.
2. Shall serial bonds or notes not exceeding Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($850,000) be issued for the construction of Item 1, and for the purpose of equipment, furnishings and related facilities incidental thereto.
3. Shall the County Commissioners be authorized to issue or negotiate the bonds or notes as referred to in item 2 and determine the rate of interest thereon and to do such other acts as may be necessary to effectuate the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as may be in the best interests of Grafton County and pass any vote relating thereto.

Chairman Stephen W. Smith called the Convention to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Courthouse at Woodsville, N.H. on Friday, April 26, 1968.

The Chairman asked the Clerk to call the roll to ascertain that a quorum was present. Present were: Reps. Van H. Gardner, Marcia T. Rich, John H. Tilton, St. Clair A. Berringer, Edna B. McGee, Phil A. Bennett, Norman A. McMeekin, Fayne E. Anderson, Hazel I. Park, Mary M. Scott-Craig, George H. Beard, Roger M.

Duhaime, Lucina A. Dulac, Gladys L. Whipple, Kenneth G. Bell, Stephen W. Smith, Richard Bradley. Seventeen of the twenty-eight members of the Convention answered the roll and the Chair declared a quorum present.

Rep. Bell moved that the sum of $850,000 be appropriated for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a nursing home and hospital facility on the County Home property in the town of Haverhill, including any necessary alteration in the existing facilities and a sewage disposal facility, and that to raise this amount, the Grafton County Commissioners are authorized to issue $850,000 bonds or notes of the County pursuant to RSA 28 and the Municipal Finance Act. Seconded by Berringer.

Rep. Rich asked if the 80 bed unit could be staffed. The answer was affirmative. Rep. Bradley inquired if the heating and sewage facilities could take care of the Court House if it were built on the Clough property. Mr. Ingram, the Architect, said "yes." Rep. McMeekin asked if the phrase "not to exceed $850,000" was in the motion. Rep. Bell said it was not. Rep. Tilton said he would vote for the motion if we could be sure of getting Federal funds for half of the cost.

Chairman Smith called for the question and the clerk called the roll:

Gardner	Yes	Beard	Yes
Rich	Yes	Duhaime	Yes
Tilton	No	Dulac	Yes
Berringer	Yes	Whipple	Yes
McGee	Yes	Bell	Yes
Bennett	Yes	Smith, S.W.	Yes
Anderson	Yes	Bradley	Yes
Park	Yes	McMeekin	Yes
Scott-Craig	Yes		

Sixteen voted in favor of the motion, one, opposed. There being twelve votes needed for 2/3 of those present and voting, the Chair declared the motion passed by the Convention.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

I certify that these are the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Grafton County Convention, April 26, 1968.

Mary M. Scott-Craig, Clerk

GRAFTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

May 6, 1968

The Grafton County Executive Committee met in the Courtroom in the County Court House, Woodsville, N.H., Monday, May 6, 1968 at 10:30 a.m. Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Stephen W. Smith. Present were: Coms. Bell, Clement, Shores, Reps. Gardner, McGee, Bennett, Berringer, Merrill, Whipple, Scott-Craig and S. Smith.

Charles A. Wood, the Register of Deeds, reported to the Committee on the workload in his office. Because of the heavy amount of copying to be done during the summer months when many of the staff are on vacation, he asked permission to hire part-time help with the copying to keep his records up to date. Since this will not go over his budgeted item for expenses, Rep. Bennett moved that the item of increased expenses in the Office of Register of Deeds be approved by the Executive Committee subject to the laws of the state. Seconded by Gardner. Voted.

Chairman Smith read a report of a committee of the Grafton County Bar Association relative to conditions at the Grafton County Jail and House of Correction. (Signed by Francis P. Edes.) Rep. Bennett asked that the Commissioners study the report and that the Superintendent of the County Farm also study it. At the next meeting of the Executive Committee, both sides of the matter will be presented and discussed.

The afternoon meeting was discussed. Com. Clement said that the Reeds will be likely to allow the County to take the land on which their barn stands (since they have no need for it now) and accept some of the unneeded bottom land on the Clough farm in return, thus giving the County much more frontage, a point the Bar Association has favored.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 for lunch.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF GRAFTON COUNTY CONVENTION

Woodsville, N.H. Courthouse May 6, 1968, 1:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To act on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Convention

(a) authorize the County Commissioners to procure all or any portion of the land and buildings now owned by Arthur W. Clough and Hazel W. Clough located on both sides of Route 10 in Haverhill for public use as an addition to the County Farm and/or a site for a proposed new County building, by contract, purchase, condemnation or any other methods;

(b) appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars for the foregoing purposes;

(c) to borrow in the name of Grafton County by the issue of serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and amendments thereto and any other statute thereto enabling, the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of the foregoing, authorize the County Commissioners to determine maturities, rate of interest, place of payment and other particulars of said notes and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance and sale thereof;

(d) authorize the County Commissioners to sell the buildings and/or any part of the land which in their judgment is not needed by the County, to negotiate with the State of New Hampshire in regard to the acquisition by the State of the buildings and/or land required by the State for the relocation of Route 10, and to execute and

deliver in the name of the County any deeds or other instruments that may be required;

(e) authorize the County Commissioners to do all things necessary or convenient to carry the foregoing into effect, including the execution of Option, Contracts, and Deeds.

Present were: Reps. Tilton, Gardner, Rich, Berringer, McGee, Foss, Bennett, McMeekin, Park, Scott-Craig, Beard, Duhaime, Dulac, Merrill, Whipple, Morse, Bell, Stephen W. Smith, Bradley. Coms. Shores and Clement, Wm. Batchelder.

Chairman Smith presided. Rep. Merrill moved that the above Resolution be adopted by the Convention. Seconded by Bradley. In the discussion that followed the use of the buildings now on the land, value of the woodlot, the advantages of the Clough site for fire protection and sewerage. The Commissioners have decided that it is not feasible to move the house across the road to a new site because of the costs.

Rep. Merrill asked the Clerk to read the Resolution passed by the Joint Building Committee of the Grafton Bar Association and the Delegation on Thursday, May 2, 1968:

Mr. Robert Jones moved that the committee go on record as being in favor of the purchasing of the Clough property. Seconded by Mr. Peter Smith. Voted unanimously.

Chairman Smith then read a Resolution of the Grafton Bar Association sent to him earlier:

RESOLVED: that the Grafton County Bar Association is on record as not ready to select a building site for the new County Building at this time; and further resolved, that the Grafton County Bar Association request the County Delegation to give more time to the Association's Committee in order to have tests made and to consult with architects, engineers and appraisers as to the best possible site for said County Building; and further resolved, that the Grafton Bar Association requests the County

Delegation to allow said Association until October 1, 1968 to bring in a recommendation.

A true copy of the Resolution duly made, seconded and voted by Grafton County Bar Association at its annual meeting held Tuesday, April 23rd, 1968 at Plymouth, N.H.

Attest,
Caroline R. Grey, Secretary

The Chairman called for a twenty minute recess of the Convention in order that members who had not inspected the Clough property might do so.

When the Convention reconvened, the Clerk called the roll, to ascertain the number present. The same nineteen were present as above.

The previous question was moved and seconded and the Clerk read the Resolution to be voted upon. (See Page 1 of Minutes.)

The Chair called for a roll call vote. It went as follows:

Tilton	Yes	Beard	Yes
Gardner	Yes	Duhaime	Yes
Rich	Yes	Dulac	Yes
Berringer	Yes	Merrill	Yes
McGee	Yes	Whipple	Yes
Foss	Yes	Morse	Yes
Bennett	Yes	Bell	Yes
McMeekin	Yes	S. Smith	Yes
Park	Yes	Bradley	Yes
Scott-Craig	Yes		

Nineteen members voted yes (2/3 of those present and voting being required for passage). The Chair declared the Resolution unanimously passed by the Grafton County Convention.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

GRAFTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 24, 1968

The Grafton County Executive Committee met in the Commissioners' Office in Woodsville on Monday, June 24, 1968 at 10:30 a.m. Present were: Coms. Bell and Shores, Reps. Bennett, Berringer, Gardner, McGee, Merrill, Scott-Craig, Whipple and Smith.

Com. Bell presented a report on appropriations and expenses for the five month period ending May 31, 1968. Payment for a biennial audit caused the overdraft in the Miscellaneous item. Committee approved the report. Com. Bell reported that the Coms. were about to receive bids on the sprinkler system for the Farm.

Mr. Woods reported on his staff problems. The appointment of a new deputy with an increase in salary was approved.

The report of the Grafton County Bar Association on the Jail and House of Correction was discussed. Chairman Smith said he believed that some steps should be taken to test and evaluate the inmates in an effort to rehabilitate them for jobs. Treatment for alcoholism was also discussed. After lunch the committee inspected the jail which was without inmates. It was agreed that the Commissioners would ask Employment Security to evaluate and counsel inmates who wanted and needed it. Com. Bell will ask Warden Parker Hancock whether it is possible for new jailers to have some training at the prison in preparation for their work. Chairman Smith will talk with Dr. Bramwell about the availability of mental health personnel to do the testing that is indicated especially for the men in the House of Correction. The Mary Hitchcock facility might also be investigated.

Mr. Smith suggested that it might be a way of promoting better understanding of county facilities, if newspaper reporters and radio announcers were invited to lunch at the Farm and given a tour of the hospital, House of Correction and Jail. The time would probab-

ly be in the late summer or early fall.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

GRAFTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

September 16, 1968

The Executive committee met in the Commissioners' Office on Monday, September 16, 1968 at ten o'clock. Present were: Coms. Bell and Shores; Reps. Berringer, Gardner, McGee, Merrill, Scott-Craig, S. Smith and Whipple.

Com. Bell presented a statement of Appropriations and Expenditures for Grafton County from Jan. 1 thru August 31, 1968. Workmen's Compensation item will go over the expected budgeted amount because of large claims. Otherwise budgeted amounts are adequate.

Sewerage – County Farm. To meet the requirements of the N.H. Water Pollution Commission, Com. Bell and Mr. Ingram will confer with William Healey in Concord to determine what type of sewerage treatment is best suited to the needs of the County.

Mr. Ingram and Com. Bell will discuss with Mrs. Bigelow and Dr. Eastman, the use of a portable X ray and the conversion of the present X ray room into one for Physiotherapy, required for Medicaid patients. Mr. Ingram will also discuss with Mr. Billings and with Dr. Eastman the number of rooms in the new Extended Care Facility that should be piped with oxygen. Mr. Smith raised the question of the advisability of having a Clerk of the Works for this project, to make sure that all details were checked.

Com. Bell asked the committee to grant the Commissioners permission to borrow $50,000 in anticipation of taxes if needed. Rep. Merrill moved that the Commissioners be given permission to borrow $50,000 in anticipation of taxes if needed. Seconded by Gardner. Voted.

The bid for the Extended Care Facility was $715,298.

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The committee was joined for lunch at the Farm by four members of the press: Jack Colby of the Littleton Courier, Gloria Poloquin of the Caledonian Record, Lew Powell, of the River News and Jeff McLaughlin of the Valley News. After a statement by the Chairman of plans for the 80 bed Extended Care Unit and the new County Building that will house both court facilities for the whole county and offices for county officers, the press asked some questions. Mr. Smith said that he thought of county government as a bridge between the towns and the state and saw a future place for it in New Hampshire. He cited evidence presented at our hearing of the great need for more nursing home facilities that met Medicare and Medicaid standards in Grafton County. In the discussion of the Jail and House of Correction, he pointed to the need for more rehabilitative services in both, but called attention to the lack of such a program at the state level at present.

The Chairman conducted a tour of the Jail, the House of Correction, the hospital and other sectors of the County Home including the barns and milking facilities.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

GRAFTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

December 9, 1968

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation was held on Monday, December 9, 1968 at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Commissioners in the Court House in Woodsville, N.H. Present were: Coms. Bell, Clement and Shores; Reps. Bennett, Gardner, Merrill, Scott-Craig, Whipple and Stephen Smith, the Chairman.

Commissioner Bell presented the statement of income and expenditures for the period ending November 30, 1968. He pointed out that the item for Ins. Workmen's Compensation would go over the budgeted figure because a large bill would come in during December. All farm workers are now covered by this insurance, hence the increase. Otherwise the budget is in good condition, indicating that the county will operate well within the budget and have a surplus.

The Chairman inquired about the radio system for the Sheriff's department. It is almost completely installed, and the last bills will come in this month.

The Chairman also said that the Court House group would meet with a group of architects in the near future.

1969 will be the 200th anniversary of Grafton County, and the year of the opening of the new addition to the hospital. Mr. Bennett moved that Gladys Whipple head the committee to make plans for a celebration of this event. Seconded by several. Voted.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow $100,000 in anticipation of taxes. Seconded by Merrill. Voted.

Rep. Merrill asked that the Commissioners be given authority to transfer funds from one category to another within the budget. Seconded by Whipple. Voted.

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG, Clerk

BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Year 1968
CURRENT REVENUE:	
Income from Institutions	
(a) County Farm	$200,000.00
(b) Court Houses	625.00
Register of Deeds	35,000.00
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	8,000.46
Surplus Foods	800.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE	
Int.-Cert. of Deposit	1,500.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	43,342.54
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	$289,268.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	
General Government	
Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	$ 6,450.00
(b) Treasurer	500.00
(c) Auditors	200.00
(d) Attorney	5,000.00
(e) Medical Referees	3,500.00
(f) Sheriff	9,500.00
Expenses of	
(a) Commissioners and Treas.	1,500.00
(b) Register of Deeds	30,000.00
(c) Register of Probate	4,000.00
Care & supplies for Court Houses	12,500.00
Superior Court	
Jury Payrolls	24,000.00
State vs Payrolls	1,300.00

Masters Fees	$ 900.00
Stenographer-Attorney	12,000.00
Clerk of Superior Court	17,000.00
Sheriff & Deputies	30,000.00
Public Welfare	
County Home	365,000.00
Support of poor off farm	35,000.00
Old Age Assistance	52,000.00
Board and care of children	85,000.00
Soldiers Aid	20,000.00
Disabled	13,000.00
Welfare Administration	20,000.00
Interest	
On temporary loans	7,500.00
On Serial Notes	2,551.50
Outlay, New Construction & Equipment	
Court Houses	3,500.00
Radio System–Sheriff	13,500.00
Indebtedness	
Serial Note	7,000.00
All Other Payments	
Cooperative Extension Service	34,300.00
Surplus Foods	2,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	18,000.00
Employees' Hospitalization	5,500.00
Delegation Expense	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$847,201.50
Less Revenue and Cash on hand	289,268.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY COUNTY TAX	$557,933.50

REPORT OF GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

As required by Statute, the Commissioners of Grafton County submit herewith the report of the various County Officials for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Grafton County ended the year 1968 with cash on hand of $90,207.92 which was due to an increase in revenue and money unexpended from the appropriations.

In May of this year the County purchased the Arthur Clough property, adjacent to the County Home, as a possible site for a new Court House, which is now being considered; eliminating the ones in Plymouth and Lebanon.

In September, construction was started on the new Nursing Home. Our present hospital is not approved for Medicare and Medicaid. This unit has been needed for a long time and will make necessary facilities available for our Senior Citizens.

A new County radio communication system has been set up for the sheriff. This was a necessity as the present one was phased out by the State on July 1, 1968.

Grafton County was saddened in July by the untimely death of Frank Little, Superintendent at the County Home, where he had faithfully served for the past seven years. His wife, Rita, became the Acting Superintendent for the remainder of the year and this position she carried on in a very efficient and capable manner.

The number of children in foster homes continues to increase, many having been transferred from towns, due to new Settlement Laws.

Surplus foods are still being distributed in Grafton County; many towns taking part in this program.

We wish to express our appreciation to our staff of employees, the County Delegation, the various town officials and State Welfare Department for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. CLEMENT KENNETH G. BELL
BERT P. SHORES County Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

ASSETS		
Cash on Hand:		
Treasurer	$90,207.92	
Supt. of County Home	300.00	
		$ 90,507.92
Accounts due County:		
(a) Taxes due from Towns	None	
(b) Accounts due County Home	15,348.68	
(c) Miscellaneous	2,389.60	
		$ 17,738.28
TOTAL ASSETS		$108,246.20

LIABILITIES		
Accounts owed by County		
Unexpended appropriation		
Radio System-Sheriff	$13,500.00	
Serial Notes Outstanding –Jail	56,000.00	
Serial Notes outstanding –Clough property	45,500.00	
Bonds Outstanding	850,000.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$965,000.00
Excess of Liabilities over assets (Net debt)		856,753.80
		$108,246.20

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

December 31, 1968

Serial Notes issued for Improvements to
House of Correction

Showing Annual Maturities

1969—Note No. 3 Nat'l. Bank of Lebanon	$7,000.00
1970—Note No. 4 Nat'l. Bank of Lebanon	7,000.00
1971—Note No. 5 Nat'l. Bank of Lebanon	7,000.00
1972—Note No. 6 Nat'l. Bank of Lebanon	7,000.00
1973—Note No. 7 Nat'l. Bank of Lebanon	7,000.00
1974—Note No. 8 Nat'l. Bank of Lebanon	7,000.00
1975—Note No. 9 Nat'l. Bank of Lebanon	7,000.00
1976—Note No. 10 Nat'l. Bank of Lebanon	7,000.00

Principal payable December 1, annually.

Interest rate 4.05% payable semi-annually.

Serial Notes issued for Purchase
of Arthur Clough Property

1969	Note No. 1	Littleton National Bank	$9,100.00
1970	Note No. 2	Littleton National Bank	9,100.00
1971	Note No. 3	Littleton National Bank	9,100.00
1972	Note No. 4	Littleton National Bank	9,100.00
1973	Note No. 5	Littleton National Bank	9,100.00

Interest rate 4.25% payable semi-annually

COUNTY OF GRAFTON

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1968

NEW HAMPSHIRE NURSING HOME BONDS

Total Issue: $850,000.00
(No. 1 to 850 for $1,000.00 each)
Interest rate 4¾%
Date of issue: September 1, 1968

Principal Payments as follows:

September 1, 1969 to 1978	$45,000.00	
September 1, 1979 to 1988 inc.	40,000.00	
Principal due on Bonds 12/31/68		$850,000.00

Principal and Interest Payments to be
made to the Nat'l. Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.
Interest payable semi-annually—
March 1 and September 1.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
County Officers Salaries	$21,650.00	$21,650.00		
Medical Referees	3,500.00	6,331.89		$2,831.89
County Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,591.47		91.47
Register of Deeds Expenses	30,000.00	29,780.70	219.30	
Register of Probate Expenses	4,000.00	4,188.54		188.54
Care & Supplies Court Houses	12,500.00	11,747.19	752.81	
Jury Payrolls	24,000.00	20,319.51	3,680.49	
State vs Payrolls	1,300.00	1,376.52		76.52
Masters Fees	900.00	1,137.14		237.14
Stenographer-Attorney	12,000.00	11,770.32	229.68	
Clerk of Superior Court	17,000.00	14,171.73	2,828.27	
Sheriff & Deputies	30,000.00	31,285.77		1,285.77
County Home & Farm	365,000.00	360,376.91	4,623.09	
Support of Poor not at Farm	35,000.00	28,031.33	6,968.67	
Old Age Assistance	52,000.00	52,188.46		188.46
Aid to Disabled	13,000.00	9,812.79	3,187.21	

Board & Care of Children	$85,000.00	$84,632.47	$ 367.53	
Aid to Soldiers	20,000.00	13,977.35	6,022.65	
Welfare Administration	20,000.00	16,061.57	3,938.43	
Interest	10,051.50	10,220.69		169.19
Principal–Indebtedness	7,000.00	7,000.00		
County Extension Service	34,300.00	34,300.00		
Retirement–Social Security	18,000.00	16,907.51	1,092.49	
Improvements–Court Houses	3,500.00	815.31	2,684.69	
Radio System–Sheriff	13,500.00		13,500.00	
Surplus Foods	2,000.00	1,400.93	599.07	
Ins.–Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00	5,323.59		2,823.59
Delegation Expense	1,000.00	841.60	158.40	
Hospitalization–Employees	5,500.00	4,625.45	874.55	
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	2,006.99		506.99
	$847,201.50	$803,873.73	$51,727.33	$8,399.56

FINANCIAL REPORT RECEIPTS AND

CURRENT REVENUE:		
Taxes from towns and cities		$557,933.50
Income of Institutions		
(a) County Home	$234,415.36	
(b) Court Houses	565.00	
		234,980.36
Register of Deeds		42,840.99
Reimbursements of Expenditures for support of poor, etc.		
(a) From State of N.H.		2,133.29
(b) From other sources		10,790.40
Interest refund on notes & Cert. of Deposits		2,060.57
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$850,739.11

(Receipts carried to page 42)

PAYMENTS FINANCIAL REPORT

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	$6,450.00	
(b) Treasurer	500.00	
(c) Auditors	200.00	
(d) Attorney	5,000.00	
(e) Medical Referees	6,331.89	
(f) Sheriff	9,500.00	$27,981.89
2. Expenses of		
(a) Commissioners	1,485.20	
(b) Treasurer	106.27	
(c) Register of Deeds	29,780.70	
(d) Register of Probate	4,188.54	35,560.71
3. Care and supplies of Court Houses		11,747.19
Superior Court		
4. Jury Payrolls	20,319.51	
5. State vs. Payrolls	1,376.52	
6. Master Fees	1,137.14	
7. Stenographer-Attorney	11,770.32	
8. Clerk of Superior Court	14,171.73	
9. Sheriff and Deputies	31,285.77	
		80,060.99

(Payments carried to page 43)

FINANCIAL REPORT RECEIPTS AND

Total Receipts brought forward		$850,739.11
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans during year	$300,000	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		300,000.00
Total Receipts from all sources		$1,150,739.11
Cash on hand at beginning of year		43,342.54
GRAND TOTAL		$1,194,081.65

PAYMENTS FINANCIAL REPORT

PUBLIC WELFARE

10. County Home Expenditures	$360,376.91	
11. Support of poor not at County Home	28,031.33	
12. Old Age Assistance	52,188.46	
13. Aid to Disabled	9,812.79	
14. Board and Care of Children	84,632.47	
15. Aid to Soldiers	13,977.35	
16. Welfare Administration	16,061.57	
		$565,080.88
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		720,431.66
17. Paid on temporary loans	7,669.19	
18. Paid on Serial Notes	2,551.50	
		$ 10,220.69

INDEBTEDNESS

19. Payment on Serial Note	$ 7,000.00	
20. Payment on temporary loans	300,000.00	
		307,000.00

OUTLAY, NEW CONSTRUCTION

21. Court Houses	815.31

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

22. County Extension Service	$ 34,300.00
23. Retirement System	2,010.77
24. Social Security	14,896.74
25. Delegation Expense	841.60
26. Surplus Foods	1,400.93
27. Hospitalization (Employees)	4,625.45
28. Workmen's Compensation	5,323.59

PAYMENTS FINANCIAL REPORT

29. Miscellaneous	$ 2,006.99
Total payments for all purposes	$1,103,873.73
Cash on hand at end of year	90,207.92
GRAND TOTAL	$1,194,081.65

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court Houses	$170,000.00
(b) Jail	132,500.00
(c) County Farm	411,000.00
(d) Water System	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court Houses	60,000.00
(b) Jail	2,200.00
(c) County Home	70,000.00
	$875,700.00

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns

Alexandria	$ 4,390.94
Ashland	11,744.50
Bath	4,273.77
Benton	585.83
Bethlehem	12,581.40
Bridgewater	8,168.15
Bristol	25,073.53
Campton	10,840.65
Canaan	14,054.34
Dorchester	1,411.57
Easton	1,779.81
Ellsworth	267.81
Enfield	16,369.77
Franconia	12,458.66
Grafton	2,784.09
Groton	2,058.77
Hanover	86,619.18
Haverhill	18,484.34
Hebron	6,957.43
Holderness	18,891.63
Landaff	1,556.63
Lebanon	77,201.26
Lincoln	13,992.97
Lisbon	8,938.09
Littleton	95,233.67
Lyman	1,790.97
Lyme	9,083.16
Monroe	19,192.91
Orange	708.58
Orford	6,360.44
Piermont	5,724.40
Plymouth	23,979.98

Rumney	$ 7,119.23
Sugar Hill	7,186.18
Thornton	4,374.20
Warren	2,566.49
Waterville	2,666.92
Wentworth	3,180.22
Woodstock	7,281.03
	$557,933.50

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Income of Institutions

Grafton County Farm		
(See report of Supt. of County Home)		$234,415.36
Court Houses		
Town of Plymouth—rent	$ 485.00	
Town of Haverhill—rent	80.00	
		565.00
Register of Deeds		42,840.99
REIMBURSEMENTS		
State of New Hampshire		
Old Age Assistance		2,133.29
Other Sources		
Boarded Children	$7,269.64	
Direct Relief	274.11	
Soldiers Aid	104.31	
Towns-Surplus Foods	1,319.51	
Northeast Airlines	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	322.83	
		10,790.40
Interest refund on note	18.90	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	2,041.67	
		2,060.57

TEMPORARY LOANS DURING YEAR

Littleton National Bank, Littleton, N.H.		
Note #197, dated 2/5/68	$100,000	
Due 12/20/68, Int. rate 3.75		
Littleton National Bank, Littleton, N.H.		
Note #199, dated 5/15/68	$100,000	
Due 12/20/68, Int. rate 3.60		
National Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon, N.H.		
Note #198, dated 3/14/68	$100,000	
Due 12/20/68, Int. rate 3.45		
		$300,000.00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Commissioners:		
Kenneth G. Bell	$2,150.00	
George F. Clement	2,150.00	
Bert P. Shores	2,150.00	
		$6,450.00
Treasurer:		
Lawrence M. Colby		500.00
Auditors:		
George F. Richardson	100.00	
Floyd D. Chase, Jr.	100.00	
		200.00
County Attorney:		
William J. Deachman		5,000.00
Medical Referees:		
Charles Althoff, M.D.	57.17	
John C. Bell, M.D.	19.00	
Glenn Bricker, M.D.	2,055.50	
Paul Choate, M.D.	36.60	
R. F. DeWitt, M.D.	723.90	
I. A. Dinerman, M.D.	232.20	
Frank G. Dudley, M.D.	210.30	
Donald Ginter, M.D.	50.00	
John Greenen, M.D.	16.00	
Herbert Johnson, M.D.	25.00	
Frederick McIver, M.D.	16.20	
Gerard J. Nolin, service	44.45	
William F. Putnam, M.D.	1,318.85	
M. Wakana, M.D.	200.00	
Nolin & Associates, service	110.00	
Hitchcock Clinic, autopsies	655.00	
Lyme Medical Assoc., service	85.00	
Clifford-Nicol, Inc., supplies	43.10	

Pillsbury Funeral Home, service	35.00	
Patricia Robinson, service	179.20	
University of N.H., service	77.50	
Nina Cies Court Case	141.92	
		$6,331.89
Sheriff: Herbert W. Ash		9,500.00

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Kenneth G. Bell, Commissioner	555.20	
George F. Clement, Commissioner	289.10	
Bert P. Shores, Commissioner	640.90	
		1,485.20
Lawrence M. Colby, Treasurer		106.27

REGISTER OF DEEDS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Total Receipts	42,840.99
Petty Cash	150.00

Expenditures

Salary of Registrar and Clerical hire	$22,474.48
Charles A. Wood, supplies, express, postage	877.31
Courier Printing, supplies and printing	57.75
Dearth Agency, insurance	63.00
Hall & McChesney, supplies	890.87
Itek Bus. Products, supplies	2,222.53

IBM Corp, equip. & repairs	$ 747.92	
Joseph Marotti, supplies	975.84	
A.E. Martell Co., supplies	552.47	
David McAllister, supplies	24.00	
N. E. Telephone, service	297.60	
Northern Office Supply, supplies	126.50	
White River Paper Co., supplies	2.76	
Woodsville Post Office, envelopes	144.80	
Xerox Corp., service & supplies	322.87	
		$29,780.70
Net Profit		$13,060.29

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Anna D. Proctor, express & postage	$ 146.30
Donald Cushing, attorney, service	65.50
Equity Pub. Co., statutes	58.00
Glen Press, printing	230.00
Hall & McChesney, supplies	201.39
IBM Corp., supplies	128.05
Virginia Kidder, indexing	1,842.88
Joseph Marotti, supplies & equip.	1,011.08
N. E. Telephone, service	152.85
Frank Walker, dues	15.00
White River Paper Co., supplies	32.44
Xerox Corp., service and supplies	305.05
	$4,188.54

CARE & SUPPLIES OF COURT HOUSES

Agway, Inc., salt	9.60
William Brill, snow removal	49.50
George Brummer, labor	33.50
Cray Oil Co., oil	82.00
Circle Dry Cleaners, service	5.75
Marjorie Cronin, labor	1,181.60
Empire Jan'l. Sup. Co., supplies	56.00
First Nat'l. Store, supplies	46.67
Henry J. Guilmette, janitor	3,796.00
Harris Brothers, supplies	30.00
Harlan Hutchins, labor	25.00
Insurance	774.36
Johnson's Elect. Serv., labor, supplies	127.54
Larty Oil Co., oil-Woodsville	1,718.80
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	1.96
N.H. Dept. Labor, inspection	4.00
Peck Co., floor polisher	117.46
People's Market, supplies	21.03

Plymouth Village Fire Dist., service	46.00	
Progressive Club, flower box	13.00	
Rand's, supplies	82.54	
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	108.25	
Scruggs Hardware, labor & supplies	93.45	
C. B. Titus, oil-Plymouth	1,622.20	
White Mt. Appliance Co., labor	5.00	
White Mt. Power Co., service	541.25	
White River Paper Co., supplies	118.18	
Woodsville Auto Supply, cleaner	69.95	
Woodsville Water & Light Dept., service	966.60	
		$11,747.19

SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Payrolls	$20,319.51
State vs. Payrolls	1,376.52

MASTERS FEES

Luigi Castello	$ 20.00	
Robert A. Jones	134.00	
William E. Lovejoy	700.00	
George Ray	160.00	
Leonard C. Hardwick	123.14	
		$ 1,137.14

STENOGRAPHER–ATTORNEY

Peter J. Bragnan, stenog, fees & expenses	764.02
Frances M. Doherty, stenog, fees & expenses	1,857.36
Patricia Robinson, stenog, fees & expenses	523.32
Paul A. Sheehan, stenog, fees & expenses	412.50
State Treasurer, Allowance stenog.	5,963.10
William J. Deachman, attorney, expenses, supplies	375.41

William J. Deachman, clerk hire	$1,200.00	
N. E. Telephone, service	669.61	
Frank Walker, dues	5.00	
		$11,770.32

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Boston Law Book Co., books	$ 268.00	
Equity Pub. Co., statutes	72.00	
Glen Press, printing	288.00	
IBM Corp., supplies	102.77	
Carl Larson, supplies	55.09	
Lawyers Co-op Pub. Co., books	378.00	
William E. Lovejoy, allowance for Clerk and clerical hire	10,263.68	
Joseph Marotti, supplies	120.98	
The News Spot, supplies	4.00	
N. E. Telephone, service	1,401.16	
Norton Envelope Co., supplies	54.58	
Carl O. Randall, Clerk, printing	16.79	
Robert Rich, Clerk, services	33.75	
Shepard's Citations, books	24.00	
George Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	40.00	
John W. Kelley, Insurance	161.46	
State of N.H., certificates	20.25	
Kellett Stockheimer, P.M., postage	538.30	
Fred L. Tower Companies, register	22.60	
White River Paper Co., supplies	1.25	
Xerox Corp., service and supplies	305.07	
		$14,171.73

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

Herbert W. Ash, Clerk hire	$1,800.00
Herbert W. Ash, expenses	2,868.98
Albert Beaulieau, fees, expenses	33.00
Milo Cheney, fees, expenses	4,107.30
Harold Cummings, fees, expenses	41.05
Stuart Currier, fees, expenses	2,604.26
Theodore R. Gardner, fees, expenses	4,053.85
Carlyle Gilbert, fees, expenses	15.70
Henry Guilmette, fees, expenses	33.00
Stanley Hubbard, fees, expenses	464.90
Richard Knapp, fees, expenses	3,168.80
David Lang, fees, expenses	196.90
Frank W. Little, fees, expenses	45.20
Francis Rock, fees, expenses	15.70
John Roden, fees, expenses	1,382.20
Howard Sanborn, fees, expenses	36.00
Frank Socci, fees, expenses	78.24
Wallace Tucker, fees, expenses	2,528.11
Robert K. Turner, fees, expenses	5,860.40
Dana Tyler, fees, expenses	287.65
Equity Publishing Co., statutes	24.00
Lyle Grimes, repairs	6.00
Jesseman's Garage, repairs	146.29
John A. Connare, Inc., tires	34.64
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	5.70
Mobil Oil Corp., gas	158.55
N. E. Telephone, service	697.15
N.H. Sheriff's Ass'n., service	75.00
Lawrence Presley, photographs	175.00
Frank Walker, dues	50.00
Woolson & Clough, car insurance	270.80
Car Bid ads	21.40
	$31,285.77

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Welfare Administration Expense

Accounting Forms, Inc., supplies	$ 40.05
Granite State Electric Co., service	17.50
Greydon-Freeman, Inc., supplies	31.04
IBM Corp, supplies	99.58
Kimball's Inc., supplies	35.86
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	8.85
A. E. Martell Co., supplies	37.39
N. E. Telephone, service	896.30
Norcross Office Supply, repairs	54.00
E. R. Tibbals, Jr., labor	184.00
Tuck Press, printing	28.00
Joseph Marotti, supplies	57.84
White River Paper Co., supplies	17.65
Woodsville Post Office, postage	260.65
Xerox Corp., service and supplies	305.05
Salaries of Social Workers	5,771.00
Expenses of Social Workers	1,839.23
Clerical expenses—Welfare Office	5,692.58
Whipple Realty Co., office rent-Lebanon	685.00
	$16,061.57

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

INTEREST	
Littleton National Bank, Littleton, N.H.	
Interest on temporary loans No. 197 & 199	$ 5,278.34
National Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon, N.H.	
Interest on temporary loan No. 198	2,390.85
Interest on Serial Notes	2,551.50
	$10,220.69
INDEBTEDNESS	
Littleton National Bank, Littleton, N.H.	
Payment on temporary loans No. 197 & 199	$200,000.00
National Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon, N.H.	
Payment on temporary loan No. 198	100,000.00
Payment on Serial Note	7,000.00
	$307,000.00
OUTLAY, NEW CONSTRUCTION	
Woodsville Court House	
George Brummer, labor	72.50
Batchelder & Murphy, title search	225.00
Newspaper ads	32.45
Whitney Weatherproofing Co., windows	283.56
Plymouth Court House	
William Laauwe, labor	119.00
Samaha Electric, light fixtures	82.80
	$ 815.31
ALL OTHER PAYMENTS	
County Extension Service	34,300.00
Retirement System	2,010.77
Social Security	14,896.74

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS — PUBLIC WELFARE

	Support of Poor off farm	Old Age Assistance including Alien OAA	Board & Care of Children	Soldiers Aid	Disabled	Total
Alexandria		$ 352.55	$ 1,227.00			$ 1,579.55
Ashland	$ 315.03	3,234.38	2,421.17		$ 164.48	6,135.06
Bath					35.00	35.00
Bethlehem	40.00	2,496.38	3,874.20		614.60	7,025.18
Bristol	326.02	1,595.16	4,429.35			6,350.53
Campton		847.54				847.54
Canaan	974.58	1,932.53	3,461.21	$ 2,727.10		9,095.42
Ellsworth		624.60				624.60
Enfield	7,857.26	2,603.36	4,791.02	1,056.38	131.42	16,439.44
Franconia			204.59			204.59
Grafton	4.60	939.31	1,111.82			2,055.73
Groton		767.14				767.14
Hanover	806.85	2,245.18	4,375.78		299.74	7,727.55
Haverhill	555.69	3,762.53	4,097.83	5.00	488.25	8,909.30
Holderness		1,057.50	548.88			1,606.38
Landaff	1,683.30			250.38		1,933.68
Lebanon	11,816.08	6,403.64	29,760.83	6,181.04	3,646.64	57,808.23

Lincoln	$ 122.68	$ 2,197.35	$ 4,379.01			$ 6,699.04
Lisbon	309.36	1,288.14	4,835.37			6,432.87
Littleton	699.11	6,296.54	8,760.47	$ 70.00	$ 511.05	16,337.17
Lyman		1,841.40				1,841.40
Lyme		694.04				694.04
Monroe		845.59				845.59
Orford		197.37	1,429.31		1,196.50	2,823.18
Piermont	652.52	1,964.02		74.71		2,691.25
Plymouth	91.88	4,380.17	1,295.45	206.75	46.03	6,020.28
Rumney	603.38	1,528.25	487.83	1,462.30		4,081.76
Sugar Hill		1,161.93				1,161.93
Thornton	1,157.99	195.88			289.80	1,643.67
Warren	15.00	150.39	3,141.35	750.78	267.91	4,325.43
Wentworth		585.59			1,023.57	1,609.16
Woodstock				1,192.91	1,097.80	2,290.71
	$28,031.33	$52,188.46	$84,632.47	$13,977.35	$9,812.79	$188,642.40

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Statement of Old Age Assistance, Boarded Children and Aid to Disabled

	Cases	Amount Old Age Ass't. Including Alien	Cases	Amount Boarded Children	Cases	Amount Disabled
January	67	$2,861.75	104	$6,253.04	21	$1,128.05
February	98	4,354.06	110	6,415.68	17	926.80
March	96	4,459.81	117	6,360.63	18	936.43
April	96	4,918.01	120	6,598.17	17	890.23
May	84	4,112.50	120	8,004.79	16	909.83
June	94	4,607.85	122	6,984.90	16	969.19
July	94	4,210.79	124	6,951.78	14	829.85
August	94	4,591.22	130	6,667.35	14	804.27
September	92	4,524.76	123	7,893.68	12	823.85
October	88	4,280.33	121	6,650.68	9	590.77
November	94	4,722.16	124	8,129.37	9	525.21
December	92	4,545.22	123	7,722.40	8	478.31
		$52,188.46		$84,632.47		$9,812.79

DELEGATION EXPENSE

Fayne Anderson	$ 7.80	
George H. Beard	35.40	
Phil A. Bennett	15.00	
St. Clair Berringer	64.40	
Richard Bradley	27.60	
Lucina A. Dulac	23.60	
R. Duhaime	23.60	
Eugene Foss	13.60	
George L. Frazer	4.60	
Van H. Gardner	59.20	
John C. Manchester	10.80	
Edna B. McGee	70.40	
Norman A. McMeekin	9.00	
Shirley K. Merrill	82.60	
Walter Morse	26.40	
Hazel I. Park	25.80	
Marcia T. Rich	22.20	
Mary M. Scott-Craig	86.40	
Manson B. Smith	12.00	
Stephen W. Smith	108.00	
Malcolm Stevenson	8.40	
John H. Tilton	22.20	
Gladys L. Whipple	82.60	
		$ 841.60
Surplus Foods (State Treasurer)		1,400.93
Ayer Ins. Agency (Workmen's Compensation)		5,323.59
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service (Employees)		4,625.45
MISCELLANEOUS		
Accounting Forms Inc., supplies	$ 23.34	
Budget ads	253.55	
Chamberlin's Greenhouse, service	10.00	
Drew's, service	25.00	

June Pudvah, service	$ 15.00	
Equity Pub. Co., statutes	47.80	
Glen Press, county reports	728.00	
Woodsville Post Office, postage-reports	42.00	
State Tax Commission, Audit	844.51	
White River Paper Co., env. for reports	17.79	
		$2,006.99

REPORT OF GRAFTON COUNTY BOND ACCOUNT
COUNTY NURSING HOME, WOODSVILLE, N.H.

as of December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS:	
Principal of Bond Issue	$850,000.00
Premium on Bonds	3,502.00
Accrued Interest	4,149.62
TOTAL	$857,651.62
EXPENSES:	
Servicing Bond Issue	$ 3,361.55
Architect	36,587.15
General Contractor	138,753.00
Postage on Bonds	18.37
Water & Light Dept., transformers	2,055.00
Insurance—Builder's Risk	793.00
Misc., ads in paper	180.62
TOTAL	$181,748.69
CASH:	
On hand	$ 97,101.55
Treasury Bills	578,801.38
	$857,651.62

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance from the year 1967	$ 43,342.54	
Taxes collected from towns	557,933.50	
Temporary loans	300,000.00	
Grafton County Home	234,415.36	
Court Houses	565.00	
Register of Deeds	42,840.99	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	2,041.67	
Interest Refund on Note	18.90	
Reimbursement for board of Children	7,269.64	
Reimbursement for Direct Relief	274.11	
Reimbursement for Soldiers Aid	104.31	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance	2,133.29	
Town for Surplus Foods	1,319.51	
Miscellaneous	1,822.83	
		$1,194,081.65

Disbursements

Commissioners Orders	$736,369.56	
Court Orders	67,504.17	
Payment on Temporary Loans	300,000.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands December 31, 1968	90,207.92	
		$1,194,081.65

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1967	Dec. 31, 1968
Temporary loans outstanding	None	None
Serial Notes Outstanding	$63,000.00	$101,500.00
Bonds Outstanding		850,000.00
Bills Payable	None	13,500.00
TOTAL DEBT	$63,000.00	$965,000.00
Cash on Hand	$43,642.54	$ 90,507.92
Bills Receivable	16,991.97	17,738.28
TOTAL SURPLUS	$60,634.51	$108,246.20

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WELFARE INVESTIGATORS' EXPENSE

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistance	Other Expenses	Total
*Evelyn J. Hammond	$711.04	$145.50	$175.28	$1,031.82
**Esther Whitney	545.68	81.60	18.93	646.21
***Leota K. Welch	149.68			149.68
***Marilyn Foley	11.52			11.52

*Covers Lebanon District
**Covers Littleton District
***Covers Plymouth District

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Kenneth G. Bell, Commissioner	$518.00	$ 27.20	$ 10.00	$ 555.20
George F. Clement, Commissioner	235.70	38.40	15.00	289.10
Bert P. Shores, Commissioner	592.50	38.40	10.00	640.90
Lawrence M. Colby, Treasurer	87.40		18.87	106.27
William J. Deachman, Attorney	182.20	146.21	47.00	375.41

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968	$ 43,342.54	
Receipts—Year Ending December 31, 1968	2,053,890.73	
	$2,097,233.27	
Payments—Year Ending December 31, 1968	1,909,923.80	
Balance—Dec. 31, 1968 As per Cash Book		*$187,309.47
Balance in Littleton National Bank	$ 184,186.67	
Balance in Woodsville National Bank	34,604.10	
As per statements of December 31, 1968	$ 218,790.77	
Less Outstanding Orders	31,481.30	
Reconciled Bank Balance As of Dec. 31, 1968		*$187,309.47

*Cash Balance from 1968 Budget $90,207.92
Cash Balance from Bond Account 97,101.55

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution—Year Ending December 31, 1968	$234,415.36
Total Remittances to County Treasurer—Year Ending December 31, 1968	234,415.36
Superintendent's Balance on hand—January 1, 1968	300.00
Superintendent's Balance—December 31, 1968	300.00

Indebtedness - December 31, 1968

Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	None
Outstanding serial notes	$101,500.00
Outstanding Bonds	850,000.00
Bills owed by County	None

County Taxes Uncollected - December 31, 1968

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	None

Signed

FLOYD D. CHASE, JR.
GEORGE H. RICHARDSON
County Auditors

Dated January 27, 1969

Woodsville, N. H.
December 31, 1968

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County on December 31, 1968 which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer.

We have serial notes outstanding amounting to $101,500.00 and outstanding bonds amounting to $850,000.00.

KENNETH G. BELL
GEORGE F. CLEMENT
BERT P. SHORES
Grafton County Commissioners

State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss

December 31, 1968

Personally appeared the above named Kenneth G. Bell, George F. Clement and Bert P. Shores and made oath to the above statement by them signed.

CHARLES A. WOOD
Notary Public

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Grafton County Home
Haverhill, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Farm Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ended December 31, 1968.

Almshouse

Number of Inmates January 1, 1968	85
Number admitted during year	78
Number discharged during year	55
Number of deaths	21
Number of Inmates January 1, 1969	87

House of Correction

Number of Inmates January 1, 1968	12
Number admitted during year	107
Number discharged during year	111
Number of Inmates January 1, 1969	8

Jail

Number of Inmates January 1, 1968	4
Number admitted during year	134
Number discharged during year	132
Number of Inmates January 1, 1969	6

Number of weeks board furnished inmates, House of Correction and Jail not paid by towns, individuals and others 2,041 and 6 days.

Number of weeks board furnished other than above mentioned 3,334 and 1 day.

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

Labor	$99,645.65	
Provisions	22,368.71	
Clothing	880.91	
Supplies & equipment	17,440.42	
Fuel, including freight	7,284.33	
Additions and repairs	4,968.89	
Water and lights	4,385.70	
Freight, express, telephone	1,111.68	
Insurance	1,567.60	
Roach extermination	216.00	
Service of clergy	410.00	
Expenses of Supt's. car	606.64	
Miscellaneous	345.85	
		$161,232.38

Farm

Truck & Tractor Expenses	$ 4,802.89	
Taxes	4,517.64	
Insurance	2,536.61	
Light and Power	1,200.00	
Labor	23,223.04	
Feed	20,559.36	
Supplies	2,688.97	
Repairs	1,150.25	
Equipment	1,872.50	
Fertilizer	3,045.30	
Veterinary	1,285.00	
Milk testing	448.70	
Breeding service	606.00	
Weed Control	269.00	
Registering cattle	257.00	
Bedding	1,011.85	
Seeds	618.19	
Fuel-repairs-Farm houses	1,802.08	
Miscellaneous	338.70	
		$ 72,233.08

Hospital

Doctors	$ 3,600.00	
Labor–Nurses and Aides	71,031.29	
Supplies & equipment	14,900.40	
Repairs	183.13	
Outside hospital service	1,059.05	
Miscellaneous	426.24	
		$ 91,200.11

Jail

Labor	$31,625.63	
Repairs	993.13	
Supplies	1,779.70	
Insurance	422.10	
Miscellaneous	890.78	
		$ 35,711.34
TOTAL EXPENSE		$360,376.91

Receipts

Boarders		$ 59,742.87
Hospital		106,045.27
Farm:		
Cattle and swine	$ 7,263.64	
Milk	56,800.59	
Produce	2,301.50	
Other Income	1,239.97	
		$ 67,605.70
Miscellaneous		1,021.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$234,415.36
Cash advanced by Commissioners		300.00
		$234,715.36

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	$234,415.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1968	300.00
	$234,715.36

INVENTORY

Personal Property of Grafton County Home

December 31, 1967

Livestock	$50,585.00	
Products and Supplies	21,096.11	
Farm Implements	34,796.18	
Household Furniture	8,442.58	
Supplies & Equip.-Institution	37,585.99	
Jail & House of Correction	2,369.00	
Chapel	602.00	
Hospital	26,298.53	
		$181,775.39

Personal Property of Grafton County Home

December 31, 1968

Livestock	$52,940.00	
Products and Supplies	21,970.46	
Farm Implements	32,922.34	
Household Furniture	7,870.20	
Supplies & Equip.-Institution	38,599.85	
Jail & House of Correction	2,469.85	
Chapel	592.00	
Hospital	28,006.54	
		$185,371.24

Per Capita Cost of Inmates at Grafton County Home Including Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail

	Weeks	Days
Almshouse	980	2
House of Correction	838	4
Jail	223	0
Total	2,041	6
Town Boarders	313	4
Private Boarders O.A.A. etc.	3,020	4
Net Total	5,374	14

Total 5,376 weeks

County Home Expenditures	$360,376.91	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	181,775.39	
Accounts due County Home at beginning of year	15,845.70	
		$557,998.00
County Home Receipts	$234,415.36	
Inventory at end of year	185,371.24	
Accounts due County Home	15,348.68	
		$435,135.28
Balance against County Home		$122,862.72

Per capita cost per week including boarders and public welfare cases, but excluding employees and guests: $22.85 plus

The past year has been a very busy one. A sprinkler system was installed in the attic and work on the addition to the hospital started in late September.

Very little new equipment was purchased during the year. A new compressor was installed in the milk room

to replace an old one. The hospital had a blood pressure machine and a medicine cart. The bread mixer in the bakery was replaced by a Hobart model.

Several rooms in the main house were painted. Walls, grill work and doors were all painted in the House of Correction and Jail.

Crops and garden produce were about average this year. The usual amount of freezing and canning was done.

Cattle were sent to the various sales which brought a good price. Douglas Bigelow, Charles Page and Darrell Woodard are to be commended for making the Grafton County herd one of the better ones in the state.

Several church groups, organizations, clubs, schools and individuals have shown much interest by providing church services and programs, giving gifts, clothing, money, subscriptions to magazines and books. We are indeed grateful for their thoughtfulness.

In closing I wish to thank the Commissioners, Mrs. Madeline Kirk, Mrs. Doris Hobbs, Dr. C. D. Eastman, Evelyn Bigelow R.N., the chaplains and staff for their cooperation and help during the past year. Especially I want to thank all individuals who have been so helpful and considerate since the death of my husband in July.

Respectfully submitted,

RITA L. LITTLE
Acting Superintendent

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Home for the year ended December 31, 1968 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH G. BELL
GEORGE F. CLEMENT
BERT P. SHORES
Grafton County Commissioners

INMATES OF GRAFTON HOME

Name	Town	Age	Time Supported Wks.	Days
Ferrin, Sarah*	Bristol	58	50	4
Mussey, Christabelle*	Bristol	57	52	2
Pollard, Lee	Bristol	76	11	3
Edgell, Elwin*	Campton	63	52	2
Blouin, Alex*	Canaan	70	52	2
Delong, Beverly	Enfield	22	2	4
Welch, Laura	Haverhill	19	0	1
Emery, Virginia*	Holderness	50	52	2
Annable, Roy	Lebanon	77	17	4
Henry, Paul*	Lebanon	55	35	3
Paris, Alice	Lebanon	60	29	1
Stacy, Clyde*	Lebanon	54	52	2
Thibodeau, Grace*	Lebanon	51	47	2
Racine, Armand*	Lebanon	59	28	5
Carbonneau, Leo*	Lincoln	67	29	4
Jones, Bernadette	Lincoln	34	0	2
LaTuche, Flossina	Lincoln	57	6	1
Guilmette, Charles*	Lisbon	67	52	2
Smith, James*	Lisbon	47	43	0
Tift, Samuel*	Lisbon	60	52	2
Weller, Raymond	Lisbon	46	5	5
Miner, Carl*	Littleton	89	52	2
Myers, George*	Lyman	60	52	2
McDonald, Annie	Orford	78	17	6
French, Mary*	Piermont	57	35	6
Berube, Marion*	Plymouth	53	52	2
Tremin, James	Plymouth	60	4	3
Willoughby, George*	Plymouth	55	52	2
Cicchitella, Patricia	Rumney	20	8	1
Hill, Oscar*	Warren	59	31	0
Smith, Harold*	Wentworth	39	52	2

*Indicates now at Home

Private boarders and public welfare cases not listed.

TOWN BOARDERS AT GRAFTON COUNTY HOME

Name	Town	Age	Time Supported Wks.	Days
Pierce, George*	Canaan	54	1	4
Hunt, Harrington	Ellsworth	79	9	2
Courtis, Louise*	Hanover	90	12	3
Covell, Donald	Hanover	54	26	4
Brown, Marion	Haverhill	46	47	6
Clough, Kate	Haverhill	80	15	5
Miles, Howard	Haverhill	72	43	5
Weare, Florence*	Haverhill	70	6	5
Caruso, Bertha	Lebanon		0	2
Dobz, John	Lebanon	69	4	4
Goodard, Beverly	Lebanon		7	4
Stevens, Samuel*	Lebanon	90	9	0
Racine, Armand	Lebanon	58	1	0
Charland, Edgar*	Lincoln		47	6
Porter, Bernard	Lincoln	58	14	2
Raulusenis, John*	Lincoln	75	36	1
Bennett, Selah*	Orford	70	9	6
Sawyer, Alice*	Piermont	89	19	1

*Indicates Hospital

INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Allen, Benjamin L., O.A.R.		36	17	3
Allen, Benjamin L., O.A.R.		37	23	6
Austin, Alvin B.,	Drunk & disturbing peace, Malicious damage and derisive words	42	2	4
Avery, Dalton T.,	Contributing to minor	17	2	3
Beattie, William;	Drunk	42	23	4
Becker, Fredric S.;	O.A.R.	21		2
Benjamin, Louis L.;	O.A.R.	48	2	
Bernasconi, Valerio J.;	inhaling toxic vapors	17	3	6
Brandeau, George;	Vagrancy	40	4	2
Brandeau, George;	Escape	40	3	6
Brown, Percy;	Drunk	73	7	5
Bruce, Allen, K.;	D.W.I. & Derisive Words	51	27	6
Carpenter, James;	Operating without financial responsibility	18	2	
Cartier, Richard R.;	Failure to answer summons, unnecessary noise	17		1
Clark, Robert;	Non-support	19	7	5
Clough, Wendall;	Aiding escape of prisoner	18	1	6
Collins, Edward O.;	Vagrancy	69	3	6
Comeau, John H.;	Burglary	23	1	
Comeau, John H.;	Burglary	23	28	6
Corey, John E.;	F.F.P.	23	3	6
Corliss, Bernard;	Procurring alcohol for minor	43	13	3
Corliss, Ernest;	Drunk	52	5	5
Corliss, Wilmer;	Drunk & Disorderly	37	3	6
Dadmun, John A.;	D.W.I.	24	1	5
Delong, Charles R.;	D.W.I.	28	6	6
DeMontigny, David;	Selling Liquor to minors	22	3	6
Dennis, Raymond R.;	Vagrancy	55	11	4
Dovholuk, Bruce;	Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	18		2
Downing, Leslie S.;	Larceny	31	3	6
Drake, Stanley A.;	Disturbing the peace	20	3	6
Drake, Stanley A.;	Disturbing the peace	20	21	6
Drapeau, Robert J.;	Non-support	29	7	5
Dresser, Richard;	Non-support	27	23	4
Dunbar, George E.;	Contributing to delinquency of minor	21	11	6

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Forrest, Wilford J.;	Procurring Alcoholic Beverage for a minor	27	5	5
Frechette, Robert;	Mittimus	25	7	5
Gardner, John A.;	Drunk	52	11	4
Gardner, John A.;	Malicious damage	53	11	5
Gilbert, Edmund P.;	Drunk	50	2	6
Gilbert, Edmund P.;	Cheat & Defraud	50		2
Goodell, Edward J.;	Misuse of plates	17	1	6
Grant, John D.;	Reckless Operation	21	3	6
Grenon, Roger G.;	Assault & Disobeying a Police Officer	42		5
Halvorsen, Stanley I.;	Breech of Good Behavior	35	3	6
Hanks, Maurice D.;	Obscene words–drunk–disturbing the peace	24	5	4
Hannett, Gordon E.;	O.A.R.	23		2
Henry, Paul W.;	Intoxication	54	12	
Henry, Paul W.;	Drunk	54		6
Hansen, Richard O.;	Aggravated Assault	20	13	1
Hill, Dale L.;	Drunkenness	44	3	6
Hobart, Robert A.;	Minor in possession, failure to answer summons	20	5	1
Howland, Robert R.;	O.W.C.	18	14	5
Howlett, Peter J.;	P.U.P.	28	1	1
Jackson, Tommy L.;	Drunkenness	39	5	2
Jantti, Ralph S.;	Drunk	46	23	4
Jones, Harry A.;	Discharging firearms	62	14	2
Kilton, David R.;	Drunkenness	17	4	
Ladeau, Joseph G.;	Disobeying an officer, operating without license-U.V.	23	1	6
Ladeau, Kenneth L.;	Disobeying an officer, operating without license, and U.V.	19	1	6
Ladeau, Kenneth L.;	Larceny	19	3	6
Ladeau, Willard P.;	O.A.R.–F.R.–Larceny –Failure to stop for officer	27	12	6
LaPete, Flavys;	Burglary	20	11	1
Linden, Harry W.;	Drunkenness and Malicious Damage	26	31	6
Marden, Harold;	Unlawful carnal copulation	28	23	3
Marsh, Leslie H.;	Petty Larceny	22	3	6
May, Willard W.;	O.A.R.	41		2
Mayo, Archie L.;	Furnishing beer to minor	22	3	6

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
McGee, Henry A.;	Drunkenness	53	3	6
Michaud, Gerald G.;	D.W.I.	28	11	6
Millette, Bruce;	O.W.S.	19		2
Monroe, Robert;	Simple Assault	36	13	3
Montanye, Lyman R.;	Loaded weapon in car aiding escape of prisoner	24	16	5
Murphy, Joseph E.;	Drunk & disturbing the peace	39	5	4
Newhall, Gary E.;	O.A.R. & Operating unregistered vehicle	20	2	
Nichols, Edward M.;	Assault-Battery-Drunk -disturbing peace-obstructing an officer	35	3	6
Osgoode, William L.;	D.W.I.	37	3	4
Osgoode, William L.;	D.W.I. & O.A.R.	37	9	3
Paradie, Richard;	O.A.S.	22		2
Paradie, Robert;	Grand Larceny by check	29	14	2
Parent, Gary H.;	Malicious damage - Petty Larceny	25	3	6
Pike, Merton R.;	Drunk & Disorderly & Drunk	45	4	2
Pike, Merton R.;	Drunk	45	3	6
Plante, Charles L.;	O.W.S.	20		2
Poor, Marie;	Mittimus	24	23	4
Poulin, Gerard R.;	Petty Larceny	21		1
Prue, Robert M.;	D.W.I. & Assault	25	29	5
Redmond, William W.;	Obstructing an officer	62	11	5
Reed, Harold A.;	Drunk	48	3	6
Rocke, Steven M.;	O.A.R.	17	3	6
Rogers, Bernard;	Grand Larceny	22	11	2
Roy, William T.;	Violation of parole	20	3	6
Rutan, Roland;	B.E. & L. Nighttime	27	3	2
Sanville, Frank W.;	O.W.S.	21		2
Sanville, Frank W.;	O.A.R.	21		2
Seace, John T.;	O.A.S.	23		2
Shaughnessy, John;	Drunk	53	4	
Sibley, Richard E., Jr.;	Derisive Words; assault & battery	24		2
Smith, Harlan J.;	Assault	23	17	2
Stone, Ralph L.;	D.W.I.	31	11	6
Sturtevant, Rollie,	Derisive words	27	4	5
Sturtevant, Wilbur B.;	Drunk	21	3	6
Taylor, Harrison A.;	Drunkenness	43	3	6
Therrien, Laurence A.;	Minor in possession	19		1

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks	Days
Thoron, Richard;	O.W.S.	21		4
Thurston, Carlos H.;	Non-support	33		3
Tibbets, Harold C., Jr.;	O.W.S.	30		2
Tucker, Henry A.;	Drunk	65	12	
Vallier, William;	Neglect of minor children	33	1	
Valliere, James H.;	Vagrancy	28	7	5
Webster, Charles;	Drunk	57	11	4
Wheeler, Donald E.;	O.A.R.	23		2
Whitcher, Wesley H.;	O.A.R.-D.W.I.-Displaying another person's license	19	7	5
Wilson, Michael B.;	Petty Larceny	24		4
Wilson, Michael B.;	O.A.R.-Petty Larceny -O.A.R.	24	9	1
Wilson, Michael B.;	O.A.R.	24		2
Wilson, Michael B.;	Disorderly Conduct	24	11	3
Wright, Gordon;	Disorderly Conduct	47	2	1

INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks	Time Served Days
Adams, Ben C.;	Probation Violation	32		1
Auprey, Gene I.;	Minor in possession	17		1
Bartlett, Richard E.;	Murder 1st degree	31	1	3
Bennett, Wayne;	Larceny	29		3
Berry, Altho;	Larceny-2 counts procurring liquor for a minor	24	1	
Bixby, Arthur W.;	Contempt of court	38		1
Bixby, Arthur W.;	Contempt of court	39		2
Blood, William C.;	Statutory rape	21		2
Booth, Clyde W. Jr.;	Violation of domestic order	33	2	
Borkman, Donna;	Shoplifting	25		1
Botwinick, Harris J.;	Unlawful possession of narcotic drug	20		1
Brandmark, David L.;	Unlawful possession of narcotic drug	20		2
Bruce, Allen B.;	Derisive Words	51	2	1
Burnell, Donald L.;	Possession of narcotics	25		5
Bush, Michael H.;	Possession of narcotics & gross lewdness	19		1
Caron, Eugene J.;	Escape	20	5	6
Caron, Richard F.;	B. E. & L.	19		2
Champney, Prentice T.;	Unlawful possession narcotic drug	19		1
Comeau, John H.;	Burglary	23	3	1
Corliss, Bernard R.;	Forgery	43		3
Corliss, Bernard R.;	Forgery	43	4	
Corliss, Kenneth A.;	Burglary in nighttime	17		1
Corliss, Kenneth A.;	Burglary in nighttime	17		2
Cray, John P.;	Reckless operation	19		1
Cray, John P.;	Reckless operation	19	1	3
Cummings, Clyde A., Sr.;	Larceny-Fraudulent checks	59		1
Davis, James A.;	Non-support	24		1
Day, Norman;	Bad check	17	1	2
Day, Norman;	Outstanding warrant	17		1
Day, Norman;	Violation of probation	18	9	2
DeLong, Charles;	D.W.I.	28	1	

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Desrosiers, Ray, Jr.;	Larceny over $100.00	19		3
Desrosiers, Ray, Jr.;	Larceny over $100.00	19	4	4
Dexter, Ruth;	Fraud	70	9	5
Dimick, George A., Sr.;	Drunk	29		1
Dougal, David G.;	Drunk	79	1	5
Douglas, David A.;	Drunk	25		1
Duffy, Steven J.;	Vagrancy	69		1
Duffy, Steven J.;	Drunk	70		1
Elliott, Stephen;	Unlawful possession of narcotic drug	20		1
Ferdinand, Rodney H.;	B. E. & L.	31	4	6
Fleury, Paul W.;	Assault & Battery	27		2
Fontaine, Roland J.;	Burglary	37	3	4
French, Kendall W.;	Possession of a narcotic drug	37	2	
Frizzell, Richard;	Contempt of court	24		1
Furlong, Louis J.;	D.W.I.	52		1
Galvin, Thomas A.;	2 counts forgery	30		2
Galvin, Thomas A.;	2 counts forgery	30	1	3
Galvin, Thomas A.;	Forgery	30		6
Gardner, John A.;	Drunkenness-derisive words	52		5
Gardner, John A.;	Drunkenness-malicious damage	52	1	
Gibson, Dennis;	Burglary	20		1
Gilbert, Edmund P.;	Drunk	50		1
Gilbert, Edmund P.;	Drunk	50		1
Godin, Leadre;	Larceny	40		4
Goldone, Joanna C.;	Unlawful possession of a narcotic drug	18		1
Greenaugh, Carrie,	Transient	49		1
Greenaugh, James;	Transient	59		1
Grenon, Roger G.;	Assault	42		3
Hallihan, Lawrence M.;	Fugitive from justice	18		5
Halprin, Albert;	Unlawful possession of a narcotic drug	20		1
Halprin, Benjamin S.;	Unlawful possession of a narcotic drug	18		1
Hannett, Gordon T.;	Non-support	23		1
Hansen, Richard O.;	Inhaling toxic vapors, minor in possession, procurring for a minor	20		2

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Hansen, Richard O.;	Aggravated assault	20	3	4
Harper, Duane L.;	Operating to endanger	25	1	6
Harrington, Charles T.;	Bad check	40		2
Hill, Dennis A.;	Desertion from Army	19		1
Hoar, Charles E., Jr.;	D.W.I.	46		1
Holt, Ernest;	Burglary	20	3	4
Holt, Ernest;	Burglary	20	2	2
Hopps, Harry F.;	Transient	31		1
Hopps, Harry F.;	Burglary	31		1
Ingerson, Robert A., Jr.;	3 counts burglary	20	2	3
Jacobs, Raymond E.;	D.W.I.	49		5
Johnson, John C.;	Drunkenness	28	1	3
Judd, Lawrence, Jr.;	Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	18		3
Kidder, Walter;	Forgery	26	1	6
Kilton, David R.;	A.W.O.L.	17		4
Kimber, Kim;	Larceny	19		1
Lallemand, Arthur J.;	Cheat & Defraud	36		2
Langtang, Robert A., Jr.;	Burglary in nighttime	17		1
Langtang, Robert A., Jr.;	Burglary in nighttime	17	11	3
Langtang, Robert A., Jr.;	Burglary in nighttime	17	2	2
LaPete, Flavys;	Burglary in nighttime	20		1
LaPete, Flavys;	Burglary in nighttime	20	11	3
LaPete, Flavys;	Burglary in nighttime	20	2	2
Lasheway, Arthur, Jr.;	O.A.R.	27		2
Leonard, Dana F.;	Drunk	21		1
Leonard, Richard;	Larceny	37		4
Leonard, Richard;	Larceny	37		1
Leonard, Richard;	Larceny	38		1
Linden, Harry Wells;	Robbery	27	14	1
Linden, Harry Wells;	Robbery	27	6	6
Littlehale, James;	Possession of alcoholic beverages & O.A.R.	20		3
Lizzot, Louise J.;	Overnight	73		1
Lopez, Donald;	Aggravated Assault	33		5
Mack, Delbert;	D.W.I.	52		1
Mackie, Harvey L., Jr.;	Burglary	18	2	3
Magnson, Greta;	Hold for Material Witness	30		1
Marsh, Donald Lee;	Probation Violation	18		3
May, Willard W.;	D.W.I.	41		1

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Millette, Bruce;	O.W.S. & R.O. Disobeying an officer	19		1
Moncey, Isabel;	Present where drugs were kept	29		1
Moncey, Isabel;	Gross Lewdness	30		2
Montanya, Lyman Roy;	Aiding in the escape of a prisoner	24	17	
Moulton, Charles C.;	D.W.I.	22		2
McGrail, Richard A.;	D.W.I.	30		3
Newell, Michael J.;	Larceny over $100.00	19		3
Newell, Michael J.;	Larceny over $100.00	19	2	6
Newhall, Gary;	Deserter from U.S.M.C.	20		1
Niles, Glen;	Burglary in nighttime	17		1
Niles, Glen;	Burglary in nighttime	17	11	3
Niles, Glen;	Burglary in nighttime	17	2	2
Nolin, Raymond A.;	Non-support	27	1	2
Page, Carroll R.;	Burglary	19	2	3
Palmer, Samuel;	Drunk	38		1
Paradie, Fred;	Overnight	50		1
Paradie, Robert;	Assault & Battery	29		1
Paradie, Robert;	Grand Larceny by check	29	7	
Pecore, Leon L.;	Drunk	23		1
Pike, Merton R.;	Drunk and disturbing the peace	45		4
Poor, Marie;	Bad check-mittimus	24		1
Preston, Brent;	Simple Assault	19		3
Redmond, William W.;	Overnight	62		1
Reynolds, Theodore;	Larceny	28		1
Riley, Martin A.;	Aggravated Assault	28		1
Rogers, Stanley F., Jr.;	Operating to endanger	20	8	
Roy, Donald;	Contempt of court	21		1
Roy, Donald;	Fail to answer summons	21		1
Rutledge, Alfred A.;	Drunk	46		1
Shaugnessy, John;	Drunk	53		2
Sibulkin, Stephen;	Larceny over $100.00	18		3
Smialek, Walter, S.;	Fraud	48	9	
Stahlman, Dorsey;	Aggravated Assault	42		1
Steller, Ernest W., Jr.;	Burglary	18		3
Steller, Ernest W., Jr.;	Burglary	18		5
Steverson, Julie;	Illegal possession of narcotic drug	19		4

Name	Crime	Age	Time Served Wks.	Days
Storey, Henry;	Overnight	47		1
Tanis, John;	Malicious damage	42		1
Varney, Roger O.;	Allowing unlicensed operator to drive	21		1
Violette, Roger;	Vagabond	28		1
Vittum, Carroll B.;	O.A.R.	23		2
Welch, Robert G.;	D.W.I.	30		1
Williams, Ronald E.;	Burglary	19	1	1
Williams, Ronald E.;	Burglary	19	2	6
Williams, Ronald E.;	Burglary	19	2	2

GRAFTON COUNTY
In Account with the Clerk of Superior Court

January Term, 1968

Charges to County

1. Permanent Records	$
2. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	6,311.38
3. Miscellaneous Cash Disbursements	11.75
Total Charges	$6,323.13

Credits to County

1. Fees:		
Naturalization	$ 17.50	
Transfers to Supreme Court	663.18	
Entries 180	900.00	
All other fees	840.35	
Total Fees		$2,421.03
2. Fines and Costs		275.00
3. Allowance for Permanent Records		
4. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		3,532.42
5. Miscellaneous County Credits		94.68
Total Credits		$6,323.13

Examined and Allowed

Dated April 30, 1968

WILLIAM W. KELLER
Presiding Justice

GRAFTON COUNTY
In Account with the Clerk of Superior Court
April Term, 1968

Charges to County

1. Permanent Records	$
2. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	6,596.74
3. Miscellaneous Cash Disbursements	5.30
Total Charges	$6,602.04

Credits to County

1. Fees:		
Naturalization	$ 15.00	
Transfers to Supreme Court	46.00	
Entries 235	1,175.00	
All other fees	1,167.13	
Total Fees		$2,403.13
2. Fines and Costs		460.00
3. Allowance for Permanent Records		
4. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		3,738.91
5. Miscellaneous County Credits		
Total Credits		$6,602.04

Examined and Allowed

Dated August 31, 1968

WILLIAM W. KELLER
Presiding Justice

GRAFTON COUNTY

In Account with the Clerk of Superior Court

September Term, 1968

Charges to County

1. Permanent Records	$
2. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	6,268.48
3. Miscellaneous Cash Disbursements	10.60
Total Charges	$6,279.08

Credits to County

1. Fees:		
Naturalization	$ 30.00	
Transfers to Supreme Court	137.70	
Entries 226	1,130.00	
All other fees	1,012.70	
Total Fees		$2,310.40
2. Fines and Costs		720.00
3. Allowance for Permanent Records		
4. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		524.93
5. Miscellaneous County Credits		2,723.75
Total Credits		$6,279.08

Examined and Allowed

Dated December 31, 1968

GEORGE R. GRANT, JR.
Presiding Justice

A true copy.
Attest: William E. Lovejoy, Clerk

REPORT OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY ATTORNEY
For the Year 1968

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities for the year 1968:

Processed through this office were 74 felonies and 80 appeal cases, numerous Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, together with a number of miscellaneous matters.

The County at this time is neither party plaintiff nor party defendant in any civil action.

Under the provisions of RSA Chapter 7:38, the County Attorney shall include in his annual report statistics regarding crime and "such recommendations as in [his] judgment the public good requires."

Acting within the spirit of that statute, I again bring to your attention the continuing increase in all categories of crime. For example, in Grafton County narcotics violations alone this year amount to fifteen cases as against none in 1967.

The workload of the enforcement officials increases proportionately with the rising crime rate. In addition to apprehending accused criminals, enforcement officials are confronted with the formidable burden of prosecution on the district and municipal court level. This burden has become particularly acute during the past year. While the accused is entitled to a lawyer to defend him, the officer is without a lawyer to prosecute in behalf of the public. It is an uneven proceeding to match a police officer, representing the public against a trained attorney representing the accused.

With the multitude of recent cases defining the rights of the accused, officers are at an even greater disadvantage in the courtroom. Well over half the towns in Grafton County have only part-time police officers whose knowledge of the law and courtroom procedure is necessarily limited.

If law and order is as important and imperative to society as current events would indicate, then some serious consideration should be given to accomplishing that result. It is my recommendation therefore, that the time has arrived when the public good requires a full time county attorney, whose additional duties would include appearing in all district and municipal courts throughout the county wherever there is a felony bind-over and in cases involving serious misdemeanors.

In conclusion I wish to thank the County Commissioners and all law enforcement officials for their co-operation and assistance during my tenure as county attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DEACHMAN

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the County Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith the following report as Sheriff of Grafton County for the year ended December 31, 1968.

JANUARY TERM AT LEBANON

Herbert W. Ash, Sheriff

EXPENSES:		
Telephone	$ 22.18	
Postage	17.00	
Police Seminar	4.00	
Tear gas sprays	35.65	
500 warrants	10.80	
Office supplies	20.00	
Paid Minister	10.00	
Hanover Motel	10.50	
Assistance, State v. Garland	10.00	
Assistance, State v. Day	10.00	
Meals, including feeding prisoners	125.00	
		$275.13

Richard M. Knapp, Jr. Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
16 days @$22.00	$352.00	
Travel	176.00	
Meals	26.65	
		$554.65

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
6 days @ $22.00	$132.00	
Travel	53.10	
Meals	3.50	
Feeding prisoners	19.50	
		$208.10

Robert K. Turner, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
19 days @ $22.00	$418.00	
Travel	26.60	
Meals	38.00	
		$482.60
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
22 days @ $22.00	$484.00	
Travel	151.60	
Assistance	20.00	
		$655.60

Wallace C. Tucker, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: (2 bills submitted)		
6 days @ $22.00	$132.00	
Travel	100.50	
Meals	9.80	
Assistance	50.00	
		$292.30
4 days @ $22.00	$ 88.00	
Travel	79.00	
Meals	2.85	
Assistance	40.00	
		$209.85

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
24 days @ $22.00	$528.00	
Travel	312.00	
Meals	20.00	
		$860.00
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
6 days @ $22.00	$132.00	
Travel	60.70	
Telephone	18.26	$210.96

John A. Roden, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
5 days @ $22.00	$110.00	
Travel	45.00	
Meals	7.50	
		$162.50
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
8 days @ $22.00	$176.00	
Travel	121.10	
Meals	11.75	
		$308.85

Dana F. Tyler, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
5½ days @ $22.00	$121.00	
Travel	20.00	
Meals	8.75	
Assistance	15.00	
		$164.75

David R. Lang, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
2½ days @ $22.00	$ 55.00	
Travel	9.85	
Meals	3.85	
		$ 68.70

Milo Cheney, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
23 days @ $22.00	$506.00	
Travel	207.00	
Meals	44.00	
		$757.00

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
5 days @ $22.00	$110.00	
Travel	182.60	
Meals	29.25	
Feeding prisoners	11.25	
		$333.10

Albert Beaulieu, Special Deputy

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
½ day @ $22.00	$ 11.00	
		$ 11.00

Frank Socci, Special Deputy

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
1 day @ $22.00	$ 22.00	
Travel	9.00	
		$ 31.00

Stuart H. Currier, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
4½ days @ $22.00	$ 99.00	
Travel	96.10	
Meals	10.70	
Fees, Petition & Order	10.00	
Fees, Petition & Order	12.00	
Lodging	16.72	
Assistance	15.00	
Postage	5.00	
		$264.52

(Completes January Term)

APRIL TERM AT PLYMOUTH

Herbert W. Ash, Sheriff

EXPENSES:		
Telephone	$ 48.84	
Postage	25.82	
500 complaint forms	24.84	
Search and seizure	15.00	
Radio installation—new cruiser	23.37	
Office supplies	20.00	
Paid Minister	10.00	
Narcotic case—photostats	15.00	
Meals, including feeding prisoners	227.40	
Badge cases	8.70	
Plane tickets, State v. Wayne G. Bennett	317.00	
Hotel	17.52	
		$753.49
EXPENSES: (Apr. 19 – June 19)		
Telephone	$ 22.00	
Postage	24.00	
Juvenile petitions	25.40	
Office supplies	17.00	
Meals, including feeding prisoners	230.66	
		$319.06
EXPENSES: (June 20 – July 25)		
Mobil Oil Company, gas and oil	$128.11	
Telephone	8.93	
Postage	18.00	
Office supplies	12.00	
Meals	97.20	
Gasoline	5.09	
		$269.33
EXPENSES:		
Maintenance County Cruiser (4 itemized bills submitted)	$413.16	
		$413.16

John A. Roden, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: (2 bills submitted)

15 days @ $22.00	$330.00	
Travel	191.25	
Meals	24.00	
Assistance	30.00	
		$575.25

Henry Guilmette, Special Deputy

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:

½ day @ $22.00–Assistance	$11.00	
		$ 11.00

Milo Cheney, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:

27 days @ $22.00	$594.00	
Travel	75.00	
Meals	50.00	
		$719.60

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:

11 days @ $22.00	$242.00	
Travel	153.30	
Meals	18.00	
		$413.30

Robert K. Turner, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:

36 days @ $22.00	$792.00	
Travel	281.40	
Meals	72.00	
		$1,145.40

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: (3 bills submitted)		
53 days @ $22.00	$1,166.00	
Travel	196.80	
Meals	4.00	
Assistance	30.00	
		$1,396.80
Albert Beaulieu, Special Deputy		
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
½ day @ $22.00	$ 11.00	
		$ 11.00
Wallace C. Tucker, Deputy Sheriff		
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
16 days @ $22.00	$352.00	
Travel	313.80	
Meals	34.91	
Road tolls	1.40	
Assistance	150.00	
		$852.11
Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff		
COURT ATTENDANCE:		
38 days @ $22.00	$836.00	
Travel	467.40	
Meals	35.00	
		$1,338.40
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
15 days @ $22.00	$330.00	
Travel	179.00	
Meals	7.00	
Assistance	50.00	
Fees, subpoena	6.40	
Feeding prisoners	1.40	
Telephone	14.80	$588.60

Richard M. Knapp, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:			
23 days @ $22.00		$506.00	
Travel		231.00	
Meals		34.60	
			$771.60
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:			
10½ days @ $22.00		$231.00	
Travel		105.60	
Meals		30.25	
Assistance		10.00	
Feeding prisoners		4.00	
State v. Ruth Dexter (Ret. from Fla.)			
Plane tickets	$219.04		
Assistance	88.00		
Motel	24.00		
Plane ticket (Dexter)	75.86		
		406.90	
			$787.75

Stuart H. Currier, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:			
10 days @ $22.00		$220.00	
Travel		28.70	
Meals		17.30	
			$266.00
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:			
16 days @ $22.00		$352.00	
Travel		135.20	
Meals		8.99	
Assistance		15.00	
			$511.19
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:			
7 days @ $22.00		$154.00	
Travel		72.90	
Meals		4.15	
			$231.05

Dana F. Tyler, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
½ day @ $22.00	$ 11.00	
Travel	3.00	
		$ 14.00

David R. Lang, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
2 days @ $22.00	$ 44.00	
Travel	8.00	
Meals	4.50	
		$ 56.50

Howard Sanborn, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
1 day @ $22.00	$ 22.00	
Fees, Capias	5.00	
Travel	9.00	
		$ 36.00

Frank W. Little, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
Travel	$ 42.70	
Meals	2.50	
		$ 45.20

Harold W. Cummins, Special Deputy

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
1½ day @ $22.00	$ 33.00	
Travel	4.80	
Meals	3.25	
		$ 41.05

(Completes April Term)

SEPTEMBER TERM AT WOODSVILLE

Herbert W. Ash, Sheriff

EXPENSES: (July 26 – Oct. 17, 1968)		
Telephone	$ 29.13	
Postage	24.00	
Office supplies	20.00	
Hotel	5.20	
Paid Minister	10.00	
Arrest records	12.75	
Posters, property inspection	23.85	
Photos, plane crash	63.25	
Removal of radio from Frank Little's Car	5.00	
Meals, including feeding prisoners	250.00	
		$443.18

EXPENSES: (Oct. 18 – Dec. 10, 1968)		
Telephone	$ 51.54	
Postage	18.00	
Office supplies	16.00	
Certificates, N.P.	4.00	
Envelopes	12.35	
Evans Radio, Inc.	31.75	
Jesseman's Garage, repairs to cruiser	22.95	
Meals, including feeding prisoners	172.00	
		$328.59

Milo Cheney, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
24 days @ $22.00	$528.00	
1 day @ $22.00 (Plymouth)	22.00	
Travel	181.40	
Meals	48.00	
		$779.40

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (2 bills submitted)

18½ days @ $22.00	$407.00	
Travel	403.30	
Meals	89.55	
Feeding Prisoners	8.25	
Tolls	1.50	
		$909.60

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:

1½ days @ $22.00	$ 33.00	
Travel	124.80	
Meals	22.50	
Assistance	15.00	
		$195.30

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:

27 days @ $22.00	$594.00	
Travel	108.00	
Meals	20.00	
		$722.00

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:

8½ days @ $22.00	$187.00	
Travel	84.80	
Meals	3.00	
Assistance	25.00	
Fees, Petition & Order	7.00	
Subpoena and arrest fees	8.40	
Telephone	18.69	
		$333.89

Wallace C. Tucker, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: (2 bills submitted)

8 days @ $22.00	$176.00
Travel	124.00
Fees, Petition & Order	6.00

Meals	8.35	
		$354.35
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
19½ days @ $22.00	$429.00	
Travel	265.00	
Meals	25.50	
Assistance	100.00	
		$819.50
Albert Beaulieu, Special Deputy		
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
½ day @ $22.00	$ 11.00	
		$ 11.00
Carlyle S. Gilbert, Special Deputy		
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
½ day @ $22.00	$ 11.00	
Travel	4.70	
		$ 15.70
Francis G. Rock, Special Deputy		
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
½ day @ $22.00	$ 11.00	
Travel	4.70	
		$ 15.70
Henry Guilmette, Special Deputy		
COURT ATTENDANCE:		
1 day @ $22.00	$ 22.00	
		$ 22.00
David Lang, Jr., Deputy Sheriff		
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
1½ days @ $22.00	$ 33.00	

Travel	35.70	
Meals	3.00	
		$ 71.70

Dana F. Tyler, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
4 days @ $22.00	$ 88.00	
Travel	20.90	
		$108.90

John A. Roden, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
8½ days @ $22.00	$187.00	
Meals	12.00	
		$199.00
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
2½ days @ $22.00	$ 55.00	
Travel	45.60	
Meals	6.00	
Assistance	30.00	
		$136.60

Frank C. Socci, Special Deputy

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
1 day @ $22.00	$ 22.00	
Travel	21.30	
Meals	3.94	
		$ 47.24

Robert K. Turner, Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
14 days @ $22.00	$308.00	
Travel	140.00	
Meals	28.00	
		$476.00

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION: (2 bills submitted)		
41 days @ $22.00	$902.00	
Travel	191.40	
Meals	16.00	
		$1,109.40
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
22 days @ $22.00	$484.00	
Travel	90.60	
Assistance	20.00	
		$594.60

Richard M. Knapp, Jr., Deputy Sheriff

COURT ATTENDANCE:		
25 days @ $22.00	$550.00	
Travel	50.00	
Meals	42.50	
		$642.50
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
3 days @ $22.00	$ 66.00	
Travel	84.70	
Meals	6.50	
Assistance	22.00	
Feeding prisoners	3.00	
		$204.20

Stanley W. Hubbard, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
12 days @ $22.00	$264.00	
Travel	143.20	
Meals	27.70	
Assistance	30.00	
		$464.90

Stuart H. Currier, Deputy Sheriff

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
16½ days @ $22.00	$363.00	
Travel	293.40	
Meals	34.55	
Lodging (2)	34.15	
Tolls	9.60	
		$734.70
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
4 days @ $22.00	$ 88.00	
Travel	28.40	
Meals	3.00	
		$119.40
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:		
13 days @ $22.00	$286.00	
Travel	185.20	
Meals	6.20	
		$477.40

(Completes September Term)

OTHER EXPENSES: (Paid from County Commissioners' Office)

Herbert W. Ash, Clerk hire	$1,800.00	
Equity Publishing Co.—Statutes	24.00	
Lyle Grimes, repairs	6.00	
Jesseman's Garage, repairs	146.29	
John A. Connare, Inc., tires	34.64	
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	5.70	
Mobil Oil Corporation, gas	158.55	
New England Telephone Co., services	697.15	
N. H. Sheriffs' Ass'n., service	75.00	
Lawrence Presby, photographs	175.00	
Frank Walker, dues	50.00	
Woolson & Clough, car insurance	270.80	
Car Bid ads	21.40	
John A. Connare, Inc., 4 tires	67.04	
		$3,531.57

SUMMARY:

Court Attendance and Criminal Investigation:		
January Term	$5,850.61	
April Term	11,566.84	
September Term	10,336.75	
		$27,754.20
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$31,285.77

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. ASH
Sheriff

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County
Woodsville, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

This report introduces a brief summary of the results achieved during the second half of the year 1968.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered to the Catholic patients at the hospital and inmates at the Home at least once a month.

Spiritual counselling was made available to each through personal contact throughout the institution twice a month. Upon personal request, I have visited a prisoner at the jail. This I do only upon request of the prisoner.

The Chaplain has always found the County Home staff and nursing department interested, friendly and cooperative whenever their assistance was sought.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT BOULANGER
Catholic Chaplain

PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

It is my privilege to submit this report as Protestant Chaplain to the Grafton County Home. It has also been my privilege to have the opportunity of serving in the name of Christ many of the residents of the Home, Hospital, Jail and House of Correction. A feeling of warmth and acceptance of the Christian ministry on the part of the residents and staff of the Farm has made this aspect of my ministry very satisfying.

The past year has been marked by a variety of services and activities. Worship services of an informal nature are held on the first and third Sundays of each month. In these services the old Gospel hymns of the church are sung, mostly selected by the worshippers, prayers are said, and Scripture is read, accompanied with a lesson or a message. At times, discussions, questions and answers are pursued with interest. At various times, members of the congregation are called upon for special readings, even hymn solos. At appropriate occasions, Holy Communion is served. A religious film strip on "Our Bible" was enjoyed on one occasion. Young people from Woodsville have come to the Home with the Chaplain several times to read to, and share experiences with, some of the ladies. Also, an increase in the number of men who attend the Sunday services has been noted with interest.

I have collected copies of the daily devotional booklet, The Upper Room, and other literature of an inspirational nature, along with Sunday School materials, and made available for the enjoyment of the Protestant residents.

The Chaplain has attempted to make faithful pastoral visits to the Home and the Hospital. Visits, involving counseling, have been made on a less frequent basis to the Jail and House of Correction.

My family and I also enjoyed participating in the Halloween Party put on by Mr. and Mrs. John Farnham

with the guidance of Mrs. Rita Little. We were very sorry to have missed out of necessity the annual Christmas Party.

A sad incidence occurred during the year with the death of Mr. Frank Little, then Superintendent of the Farm. His loss was deeply felt among all of the residents and the staff.

I want to deeply express my appreciation to Mrs. Little, the staff and turnkeys for their friendly cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully,

MARVIN T. MILBURY
Protestant Chaplain

REPORT FOR GRAFTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Extension Service constantly strives to discover the most urgent needs of the people of Grafton County. It works to serve these needs through its many educational programs in Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Youth Development, Forestry and Community Resource Development.

The governing body for Grafton County Cooperative Extension Service is a 13 member Council made up of elected representatives from the various lines of work plus a representative from the County Delegation. The Council Chairman for 1968 was William Clark of Orford. Delegation member was Stephen Smith of Plymouth.

Extension Agents are available to work with all people of the County. They are limited only by time available.

1968 Staff Members

Richard R. Rutherford	Agricultural Agent and Community Resource Dev. Agent
Kevin B. Kennedy (works in 3 counties)	Area Dairy Agent
Muriel B. Currier	Home Economist
Edwina P. Stewart	Home Economist
Richard F. Fabrizio	4-H Youth Development Agent
Joyce Read (Jan. through Aug.)	Assistant 4-H Youth Development Agent
Roxann Chamberlin (Nov.-Dec.)	Assistant 4-H Youth Development Agent
Leslie B. Sargent	County Forester
Milan Miller (April through Dec.)	Assistant County Forester

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GRAFTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Balance on Hand January 1, 1968		$ 1,979.48
Legislative Appropriation for year, 1968		34,300.00
State Assistance-Area Agent's position (Supplies, Tel. Sec. Time)		714.00
Other Income		42.00
		$37,035.48
EXPENSES		
Salaries—Agents	$14,865.35	
Travel—Agents	7,202.91	
Salaries—Secretaries	7,021.31	
Transportation of things	12.42	
Communication Services	1,902.80	
Rents	26.75	
Printing	116.50	
Supplies	1,779.35	
Equipment	396.28	
Repairs to Equipment	139.15	
Taxes	318.51	
Miscellaneous	117.17	
Council—Travel	94.50	
		$33,993.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1968		$ 3,042.48

Respectfully submitted,

LYLE M. FRAZER
Treasurer

RICHARD R. RUTHERFORD
County Agriculture Agent

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I hereby submit my report of 1968:

Another busy year has passed at the Grafton County Hospital Unit. We were filled to capacity most of the year. Daily average 32.5 patients in a 32 bed hospital unit. The 33rd bed is in a locked room which we try and keep for a sick prisoner or a psychotic case brought in the night.

This year we purchased a second bath lift in order to ease the confusion in the A.M. with patient's baths.

We had more patient days than ever before. We had fewer admissions, deaths, and discharges than the previous year.

In September of this year we started an eighty bed addition to the hospital unit. This should relieve much of our over crowded conditions, giving us adequate storage for our everyday equipment as wheel chairs, stretchers, etc., which are now kept in the halls. We expect this will be open and functioning October 1, 1969.

Under policies of the State Board of Health all obstetrical and major surgical cases are still being sent to nearby General hospitals and that will still be the policy when our addition is completed.

CYRUS D. EASTMAN, M.D.
Medical Director

HOSPITAL

Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1968		30
Total Patients Days		11,867
Daily Average		32.5
Admissions		56
Discharges		36
Deaths	Hospital	19
	Home	2
Out Patients:		
Dr.'s Visits		899
Spec Medications		1,355
Regular Medications		18,016
Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1969		31

DEATHS IN 1968

Date	No.	Name	Age Yrs.	Mo.	Wks.	Days	Cause
January							
19	1*	Rioux, Edmond	77				Coronary embolus-Arterio-Sclerotic heart disease
26	2	Hackett, Charles	92	4	2	2	Hypostatic pneumonia-Generalized Arterio-Sclerosis.
February							
15	3*	Vinal, Nellie Della	81		3	3	Arterio-Sclerotic heart disease. Generalized Arterio-Sclerosis.
23	4	Durant, Henry I.	73	7	1	4	Cerebral thrombosis-Grand mal epilepsy.
April							
10	5	McFarland, John	67	3	4		Carcinoma of Pancreas.
16	6	Millette, Ambrose	71	6	1	5	Carcinoma of lung.
May							
4	7	McDonald, Annie	78	9	3	2	Cerebral hemorrhage-Hypertension.
15	8	Nelson, John	88	9	2	4	Arterio-Sclerotic heart disease-Generalized Arterio-Sclerosis.
20	9	Stevens, Samuel	90	3	2	4	Carcinoma of rectum with metastases.
June							
10	10	Smith, Mary	86	8		5	Coronary embolus-Arterio-Sclerotic heart disease.

*Almshouse

Date	No.	Name	Age Yrs.	Mo.	Wks.	Days	Cause
18	11	Warnick, Sadie	98	11		1	Cerebral hemorrhage-Hypertension
August							
2	12	Annable, Roy	77	8		6	Hypostatic pneumonia. Pyelo-nephritis, Rheumatoid arthritis.
September							
3	13	Pike, Lucy	84	6		7	Hypostatic pneumonia-Carcinoma of brain.
16	14	McNeil, John	90	10			Hypostatic pneumonia-Arterio-Sclerotic heart disease.
October							
4	15	Currier, Alice	87	10	2		Cerebral or myocardial infarction-Generalized Arterio-Sclerosis.
14	16	Bennett, Selah	70	6	1	1	Carcinoma of prostate with metastases.
19	17	Tyler, Alice	87	10	2		Coronary embolus-Arterio-Sclerotic heart disease.
22	18	Tenney, Mabel Lucy	91		2	1	Cerebral vascular accident with coma. Hypertension.
26	19	Courtis, Louise P.	90	4	3	2	Carcinoma of sigmoid colon with metastases.
December							
25	20	Woodward, Lavinne	98	5		1	Coronary infarction-Arterio-Sclerotic heart disease.
31	21	Mills, Leonard	92	8		3	Hypostatic pneumonia. Arterio-Sclerotic heart disease.

SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS FOR GRAFTON COUNTY FARM FOR 1968

Capital Investment	1967	1968
Value of land & buildings	$ 90,180.00	$ 90,180.00
Livestock inventory	50,585.00	52,940.00
Machinery & equipment	34,796.18	32,922.34
Feed & supplies inventory	21,096.11	21,970.46
	$196,657.29	$198,012.80
		196,657.29
Increase for Year		$ 1,355.51

Summary of Receipts

	Cash	Institution	Total
Milk	$56,800.59	$ 4,792.26	$61,592.85
Produce	2,301.50	1,998.41	4,299.91
Dressed Beef & Veal		4,039.25	4,039.25
Dressed Pork		2,261.00	2,261.00
Livestock	7,263.64		7,263.64
Other Income	1,239.97		1,239.97
	$67,605.70	$13,090.92	$80,696.62
Inventory Increase			1,355.51
Grand Total of Income			$82,052.13

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Supervision	$ 300.00	
Labor – Regular	23,223.04	
Labor – House of Correction	4,954.00	
Truck & Tractor expense	4,802.89	
Taxes	4,517.64	
Insurance	2,536.61	
Light & Power	1,200.00	
Feed	20,559.36	
Supplies	2,688.97	
Repairs	1,150.25	
Equipment	1,872.50	
Fertilizer	3,045.30	
Veterinary	1,285.00	
Milk Testing	448.70	
Breeding Service	606.00	
Weed Control	269.00	
Registering Cattle	257.00	
Bedding	1,011.85	
Seeds	618.19	
Fuel-repairs-farm houses	1,802.08	
Miscellaneous	338.70	
Total Expenses		$ 77,487.08
Total receipts plus inventory increase		82,052.13
Operating Profit		$ 4,565.05

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